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SHOP BOYCOTT.

NEW PLAN BEGINS TO-DAY.

TRACKING BRITISH GOODS.

The Boycott Extension Committee, which has been busy completing its organisation since the lifting of the blockade, is reported to be due to commence its activities from to-day.

The most important work of this Committee will be to carry out investigations at various shops regarding the origin of goods offered for sale. For this purpose, printed forms have been prepared, and each shop will be required to fill these in and return them to the office of the Society on or before a certain date. The distribution of the printed forms is to be undertaken by students and workmen, who will give an explanation to each shop why this course is being taken. The publicity work, such as lecturing, the distribution of pamphlets and the arranging of dramatic shows, will follow as soon as all required data and statistics have been collected.

From reports which are current it would appear that the new organisation has come into conflict with the Wah Keung Employees' Union, a body which has already begun making enquiries at shops which are suspected of having imported British goods. It is said that at the next meeting of the Boycott Extension Committee the question of suppressing this Union will be brought forward.

Another report states that the Four Merchant Unions are protesting against the intention of the Boycott Extension Committee interfering in the business of the shops, contending that this organisation has no legal status empowering it to search for British goods.

STRIKERS' DEMANDS.

Yet another report is to the effect that some of the strikers in Canton are asking the Strike Committee to pass a resolution urging Chinese not to patronise British vessels calling at Canton. They suggest that ricksha coolies be advised not to convey passengers to the Steamboat Company's wharf and that stevedores be requested not to work cargo in any British steamer.

On the other hand, it is said that these strikers will refrain from pressing their demands if they are granted some financial votes by the Government. They are asking for \$100 each, but so far very few have received more than \$10, whilst some have had no money at all.

Since the assault case reported a few days ago, there have been no further untoward incidents at the Steamboat Company's wharf, although it is said that some agitators are still seeking to intimidate the people from going on the British boats. The Canton police are, however, protecting those who wish to go aboard, despite objections raised by plain clothes pickets.

British cargo is reported to be moving more freely now than for some time past, and in this connection it is noteworthy that additional sailings by the s.s. Taishan have been arranged. This steamer is to leave here for Canton at 3 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving Canton for the return trip at 3 p.m. each day.

HOTELS WARNED.

A further report states that the Hotel and Inn Employees' Union, in Canton has intimated that no hotel or inn must send its men to British steamers either to endeavour to secure patrons or to transact business of any kind. It is added that any hotel which infringes this rule will have to pay the Union a fine of \$50.

A Canton correspondent says that, despite the efforts of the new Boycott Extension Committee, merchants believe that the movement will not have any serious effects. It is pointed out in this connection that, despite handicaps,

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON MUSSOLINI.

SHOT AT BY YOUTH OF EIGHTEEN.

LAD SEIZED AND LYNCHED.

Bologna, Oct. 31.

A youth aged eighteen years, shot with a revolver at Signor Mussolini as he was leaving the hall where he had inaugurated a Scientific Congress.

The crowd seized and lynched the assailant, but Signor Mussolini was unhurt.—*Reuter*.

MOST NARROW ESCAPE.

Later.
Signor Mussolini had a most narrow escape, as the bullet actually severed the ribbon of one of the decorations he was wearing, and piercing the extreme edge of his uniform, at breast height. It penetrated the sleeve of the Mayor of Bologna, who was sitting next to Mussolini.

The Premier stopped the car a few moments and reviewed detachments of militia in the Station Yard before proceeding to Rome.—*Reuter*.

ASSAILANT KILLED.

A Havas message received later, says that the young man who shot at Signor Mussolini was lynched and killed by the crowd.

[The last attempt on the life of Mussolini was made only as recently as September 11th, when a youth, aged 18, threw a bomb at him in Rome. The bomb exploded and injured four near-by, but the Premier escaped unhurt.]

HOUDINI DEAD.

A NOTED MAGICIAN.

Detroit, Oct. 31.

The death is announced of the magician Houdini, following two operations for appendicitis and peritonitis.—*Reuter's American Service*.

[The late Harry Houdini was a native of Wisconsin, being the son of the Rev. Dr. M. S. Weiss. Later his name was legally changed to Houdini. He began his stage life as a trapeze performer as far back as 1882, and made several tours of the world, performing before rulers and notables. He invented a diving suit, and came into great public prominence in America as the man who, handcuffed and shackled, jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge, freeing himself under water. He has also attacked and "exposed" spiritualism. He spent some considerable time in Australia a few years ago, associating himself with aviation. He was awarded a prize by the Australian Aeronautic League in 1910 as being the most successful flier in Australia. He has written a number of works on "magic." He was 52 years of age.]

NAVAL REVIEW.

COLONIAL VISITORS' EXPERIENCE.

Rugby, Oct. 31.

After attending yesterday's naval review off Portland, the Prime Minister of New Zealand and Mrs. Coates proceeded on the destroyer to the Isle of Wight to spend the week-end with the Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Jellicoe.

On arrival at Yarmouth, the north-easterly wind and a heavy sea, made it impossible to launch an ordinary boat to land them. A lifeboat with Lord Jellicoe aboard, put off from the shore and after some difficulty brought his guests to land.—*British Wireless*.

which the extremists have attempted to impose, the trade in piece goods still goes on, and that there is a big demand for British goods of this character. Merchants believe that the public will still insist on securing British goods.

MORE OUTRAGES.

LOOTING IN CHINESE TROOPS.

BOTH SIDES GUILTY.

Reports received by Shanghai missions from their workers in cities situated in the war area indicate outrageous conduct on the part of both northern and southern soldiers, which puts the average Chinese soldiers in no better category than bandits, says the N. C. Daily News.

Some of the worst of these reports come from Yuanchow, Kiangsi, a river city situated midway between Nanchang and Changsha, which some time ago saw the evacuation of the city by northern troops to make way for the southerners. When the northerners took to flight after a feeble attempt to resist the southerners, it is said that they did not loot in the city itself, but restrained this form of their activities until about eight li outside Yuanchow. When the advance southern troops arrived, unchecked by the presence of their higher officials, they immediately directed their attention toward systematic attempts to rob foreign residents of whatever valuables they possessed.

MANY WOUNDED.

Two lady missionaries writing from Yuanchow said that most of the mission compounds were filled with wounded soldiers at the time of their writing, there being between 1,200 and 1,400 southern wounded in the town. When a detachment of these appeared at the mission in question and demanded entrance, threatening to beat or kill anyone who tried to refuse them admittance, they were taken in and cared for by the mission medical man. As response to this kindness a thorough search, was made of the mission property, and in due course of time certain articles of furniture, etc., were to be recognized in the public ancestral halls of the city which were also being used to house wounded.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

The Roman Catholic cathedral at Yuanchow was filled with wounded, likewise.

But the experience of the two lady mission workers was not destined to stop with contact with wounded soldiers. Writing somewhat later, they relate the arrival of more southern soldiers, who searched the mission compound for northerners and made the occasion one for wholesale looting. At the point of bayonets and brutal treatment one lady was forced to give up her wedding ring rather than have her finger cut off, her spectacles and wrist watch. Everything in the house was turned topsyturvy and trunks were twice ransacked for money, which, however, did not prevent the overlooking of \$200 hidden in one of the trunks.

About two weeks ago, the presence of 20,000 soldiers was reported, and it was said that local students were throwing in their efforts with those of the soldiers to stir up anti-foreign feelings. When the high officials arrived in the city and started filling all important city posts with southerners or their sympathizers, much of the disturbance was eliminated.

The officers for the most part extended courteous treatment to the foreign residents, it is said. Four of these made arrangements to occupy a portion of one of the missions there, safeguarding the arrangements by a promise that none of their retinue should be permitted inside the compound.

MISSIONS AFFORD SHELTER.

From Nanchang come reports showing the extent of damage done to the local China Inland Mission. Owing to the southerners having planted a machine gun near the front gate of the mission, and in this way (Continued On Page 12.)

FOREIGNERS LEAVE SIANFU.

LADY MISSIONARY GETS WOUNDED.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

A Peking message of October 26th says:

Dr. Wheeler, who arrived at Peking today from Sianfu, where he was successful in securing the release of 24 foreigners from the besieged city, stated that little serious fighting was going on at Sianfu, though while he and others were negotiating the evacuation of the foreigners there was a two days' bombardment.

The besieging General Liu Chen-hua has dug an enormous trench, 12 feet deep by 12 feet wide, around the whole city to prevent egress.

The rescued missionaries declared that the situation within the city was not so bad as reported and stated that all the stories of cannibalism were utterly false. While the party were coming out under the flag of 100 Chinese attempted to escape, and the besiegers becoming suspicious opened fire, and there was a hot exchange of shots.

Perhaps the most exciting experience was while sailing between Tungkuang and Shanchow in Honan. Suddenly a shot rang out and Miss Hooper, of the China Inland Mission, cried out: "I am hit."

The bullet inflicted a nasty scalp wound, and had it been an inch lower it would have killed her. She was conveyed below and the wound was dressed, and now is practically recovered. It transpired that some soldiers on the bank who wished to travel by the boat used this method of making it stop.

Miss Hooper retains the hat, which has two bullet holes through it, as a souvenir.

LOCAL PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S NEW LIST.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford's retail list for November has now been issued, and despite the fall in the sterling value of the dollar, there is very little change in the prices of the various commodities contained therein. The retention of the Old prices in the great majority of instances is due to the firm's principle of giving customers the benefit of stocks purchased when the dollar was higher than it now is, and it is intimated that prices will only be increased in ratio to the increased cost of new stocks as they arrive.

There is, however, an advance of two cents per lb. in the price of bread. In this connection it is explained that the cost of flour has been very high during the past twelve months, but that the price of bread this, nevertheless, been kept low. It is, however, necessary to raise the price slightly, at the moment, but it will be lowered as soon as flour costs warrant such a step.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

IMPORTANT GERMAN APPOINTMENT.

Rugby, Oct. 31.

A Geneva telegram, states that Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary General of the League of Nations will nominate Herr Dufour Feronce, as Under-Secretary General of the League.

Herr Dufour Feronce has been Counselor of the German Embassy in London for the past year. The appointment will come before the League Council for confirmation next December.

The Observer describes it as a very happy selection, and says that no one could be better qualified for the work at Geneva.—*British Wireless*.

NANCHANG FIGHT.

DETAILS OF SOUTHERN ATTACK.

SOME BITTER FIGHTING.

Some graphic details of the recent attacks on Nanchang by the Southern troops are given by the N. C. Daily News correspondent at Kiukiang.

The correspondent says that on October 8th, the city was agitated by the question, "will the Southerners attack to-day?" During the night heavy firing was heard on the other side of the river as the Cantonese approached the railway terminus. Orders were received from Northern headquarters that the city must be held at all costs. It was not till the 11th that the Southern attack really developed. They crossed the river and occupied the suburbs, not being held up till they actually reached the city walls.

Heavy fighting continued from dawn till midday, when it slackened off. The hospitals throughout this and subsequent fighting was continuously under fire from three or four directions. The buildings and residences were hit many times but there was not a great deal of artillery fire. The stream of incoming wounded now accelerated, this time being mainly Southern.

A FURIOUS ASSAULT.

On October 13, the Southerners attempted an assault on the city walls. From all accounts it would appear that they adopted similar tactics to those used in their repeated attacks on Wuchang. The wall is said to have been breached in two places. To these they rushed, under cover of machine gun fire, with scaling ladders (three ladders tied together). Their losses were tremendous, but in spite of all, some 200 managed to gain the top of the wall, only to be beaten back or wiped out. By 8 p.m. all was once more calm and the Southerners had retreated about five li. Firing continued across the river. The hospital was by this time choked with wounded and still they came. The staff and equipment was quite inadequate for the situation and the doctors were compelled to ignore the very badly wounded and dying. The outpatient rooms were so crowded that it was impossible to move.

ATTACK BEATEN OFF.

The following day (14th) all was quiet and it was possible to take a walk around the outside of the city. Everywhere were traces of the recent fight. Machine gun emplacements had been established in the Baldwin Girls School. The Southerners had utilized the graves around the city as cover for their machine guns. The ladders that had been used for scaling the walls were left lying around. Strange to say, rice and many other things are cheaper than they have been for a long time. This is due to the fact that people, fearing further looting, are trying to realize on what little is still left to them.

On October 15, it was possible to enter the city by climbing the walls. For this purpose, the scaling ladders were used. It was impossible to open the gates as they had been so heavily barricaded with earth and large stones. The railway between Kiukiang and Nanchang was opened again on the 17th and some of the relief party returned by the first train, which was due to start at 9.30 a.m. After a series of false starts they got away at 1.30 p.m. arriving at Kiukiang at 3.30 a.m. next day.

A VETERAN OF THE GREAT WAR.

They all speak in glowing terms of the pluck and loyalty of the Southern troops. After the attack on the city a youngster of 17 years was brought in badly wounded. He apparently had no complaint with life although he had

A CATHOLIC CHURCH DESECRATED.

TABERNACLE BROKEN AND PICTURES SEASHED.

BOLSHEVIK DOINGS.

The following striking piece of information has been received by the N. C. Daily News in a private letter from an authentic private source. The desecration described points more clearly than anything could do to the actions of Moscow Bolsheviks in the Southern ranks, says the journal.

"Amongst the besieged, the poor had to suffer most, and when they left the town they were nothing but skin and bones. The better circumstances, boxes, easily, the gels; others had but two bowls of sifan per day whilst some who had taken the precaution of buying their rice, prepared and ate it at night so as not to draw the attention of the neighbours.

"Up to the taking of the town, the little church of Safang, outside the north gate of Wuchang, was occupied by the besiegers, as also the Priest's house, and the Convent. In the Convent the kitchen only was damaged. In the Church the picture over the High Altar was slashed, as also were the other pictures in the Church whilst the statues were thrown out on the road, and the Tabernacle was broken open.

"On October 10 at the New World in Hankow was staged a comedy based on the Boxer trouble. It was represented the massacre of three Catholic priests. Before the piece was staged the producers had the insolence or stupidity to send a deputy to the Catholic Mission with the request for the loan of soutanes for the occasion. The Chinese in question is an employee of an important German firm and speaks very good English. It is needless to add that he was promptly shown the door. The French Consul has sent in an energetic protest.

"The Southerners have increased by 20 per cent. the taxes on water, electricity and telephone. They have also exacted a month's rent in advance from all, even from those living in their own houses. Landowners have also to pay a special tax, and a committee has been named to assess the amount each must pay.

B. A. T. FIRE.

EXPORT FACTORY BURNT OUT.

London, Oct. 31.

The British American Tobacco Company's export tobacco factory at Southampton has been burnt out.

The damage is estimated at £150,000.—*Reuter*.

CHEAPER PETROL.

REDUCTIONS AT HOME.

London, Oct. 31.

The price of petrol through pumps to-morrow will be reduced by three-halfpence per gallon and petrol supplied in cans will be reduced similarly in London and the Home Counties, and by a penny per gallon elsewhere.—*Reuter*.

been badly wounded last year scaling a wall in Kwangtung. Some of the Northerners have the milk of human kindness in their make-up. Dr. Bolton states that he personally attended to two cases where Northerners brought wounded Southerners into hospital.

He also tended a soldier who had been in France with the Colles Corps. When he was asked what he thought of the war, he replied, "Ugh, small affair this!"

"FAIRY" CASE.

CLAIM BY WIDOW FAILS.

SPIRITUALISTS' "TRICK."

After being adjourned from last Monday, the action for the recovery of \$1,000 before Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court, generally known as the "fairy case," was concluded this morning. The plaintiff was Yuen Yau Ching Sam Koo, a widow, of 46, Cochrane Street, who sued the Kin Lo firm, of 6, Gresson Street, ground floor, building contractors, and Lai Lu-tung, a partner, for \$1,000 alleged to have been lent under a Chinese acknowledgement. Mr. Remedios was for the plaintiff and Mr. M. K. Lo for the defence.

At the last hearing it was stated in evidence that plaintiff was a hero doctor, and one night she shouted out that she had become possessed of a spirit, which asked the defendant to marry her (plaintiff) in spite of the fact that she already had a wife and children. She claimed that if the defendant did not marry her, the family would be exterminated, and in her action she alleged that the marriage took place. She agreed to marry the plaintiff for \$1,000, and plaintiff gave her an acknowledgement. The money was claimed to have been paid, but the plaintiff professed to have lost the acknowledgement note, and was now claiming on it.

The case was adjourned last week for the purpose of calling an interpreter who interpreted a statement relating to the case at the Police Station, but Mr. Lo said this morning that the man could not remember sufficiently well to swear as to the statement, and he would not therefore be called.

After evidence had been given that the plaintiff in the company of a man had demanded the money Mr. Lo addressed his Lordship.

POINTS AT ISSUE.

Mr. Lo said the only question in the case was whether or not the defendant did pay \$1,000 to the plaintiff under an acknowledgement. He submitted that it was up to the plaintiff to prove her case and she had failed to do so. He asked his Lordship to consider the case under several headings in view of the very complicated facts regarding the credibility of the parties on either side. The first questions were:—Who and what was the plaintiff; the circumstances of the wedding; the conflicting evidence; and the probabilities as regards the actual payment.

Mr. Lo submitted that after considering the whole case his Lordship must come to the irresistible conclusion that the plaintiff was something more than an ordinary herbalist, or an ordinary person of harmless occupation. His put it to his Lordship that the plaintiff was a *pai san pao* (a woman who worships fairies), and not over-scrupulous one at that. He said that relatives of the plaintiff had given evidence with great detail, and a servant girl, who one would imagine would not be taken into the confidence of her mistress, seemed to know down to the minutest detail all the circumstances.

REPORTER'S STORY.

Mr. Lo submitted that the most reliable witness was the Chinese reporter, who had written an account of the matter of the "spirits." He, Mr. Lo, had never suggested that one who had been called upon to report something unusual to the outside world would not use what he would call journalistic excesses in presenting it. He considered the reporter was not connected with any of the parties; but, hearing of the unusual occurrence, of a man of 85 marrying a woman of 44, when the man already had a wife and family, he went out to get details.

Dealing with the marriage, Mr. Lo said he was astounded by the (Continued On Page 12.)

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FILM IN SILHOUETTE.

HAUPTMANN REWRITES GOETHE.

Berlin, Sept. 15.

Of German films the most interesting achievement of the present season has been a silhouette film in cut-out paper, "The Adventures of Prince Achmed," the work of a woman famed in Germany for her delicate skill in such work, Lotte Reiniger. This is a triumph of Ufa film production and stands in its relationship to the ordinary film as a lyric poem to the average short story.

Another excellent idea was shown in the comedy, "As Once in May," which deals with three generations of love affairs in their corresponding surroundings of the Berlin of the period. This, directed by Willy Wolf, is the best light comedy the Germans have yet produced, free from all pretension and full of interest for its pictures of the times, and the Americanization of both love and business in the third generation. Unless copyrighted, the idea is worth copying in all countries.

Germany's two big films to be released within a few weeks, "Faust" and "Metropolis," the story of a Wells-like city of the future, are affairs of almost national importance. They will show whether the German producers have kept pace with American developments, or whether, as is hoped, they have utilized their genius for the romantic and the terrible to make pictures whose equal cinema-goers have never seen.

An interesting story is connected with this "Faust" film. Gerhardt Hauptmann, tentatively approached with a view to stamping the production with official literary approval, was so enthusiastic that instead of a few words of prologue he showed himself willing to turn the whole descriptive text into verse. Hauptmann instead of Goethe. The result is awaited with an interest equal to the film itself.

HISTORY ON THE SCREEN.

THE CINEMA AS HEALTH DIRECTOR.

Berlin, Sept. 15.

Russian film production, which has been of extreme interest to Germany since the success of the "Potemkin" film, bids fair to become as great an influence in the cinema world as ever the Moscow Art Theatre and its producers on the contemporary stage. Seventy new Russian films have been finished this year, and about as many are in course of completion. True to their message of propaganda, the Russians are holding fast to the historical film. But many of their subjects are such as will appeal to the whole world, which will soon have a whole Russian history-book upon the screen.

These big films include the story of the peasant rising and its leader Rasin, a popular Russian hero of the seventeenth century. Another film deals with Ivan the Terrible and his reign. "The Year 1905" is a frankly revolutionary propaganda film, and "The Ninth of January" is a story of the people's demonstration outside the Winter Palace and the brutal Cossack attack that led to the 1905 revolution. There is also a "Pushkin and Nikolai the First" film, and of much interest in its bearing on our times, "Rasputin's Plot." "Wrangel" and "The End of Koltchak" deal with the troubled days of civil war when the world's war was ended.

An immense amount of care and money is being devoted by the Soviet authorities to enlightening the populace on important questions of health and hygiene. Pictures dealing with scarlet fever, tuberculosis, and skin disease in its various forms will be shown wherever it is possible for a picture to be projected.

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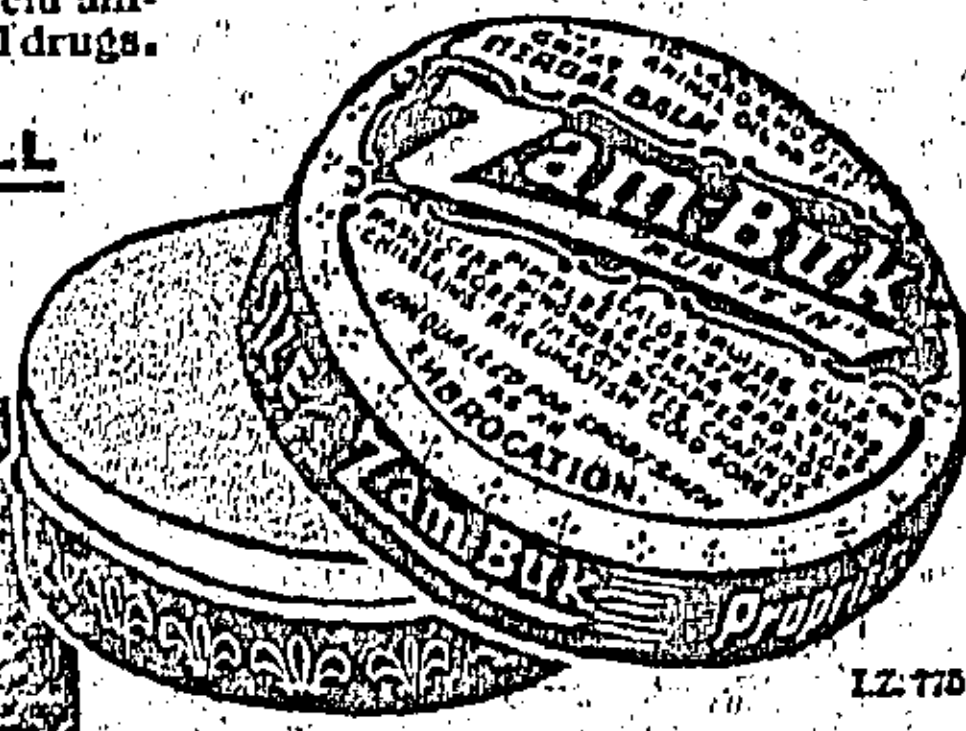
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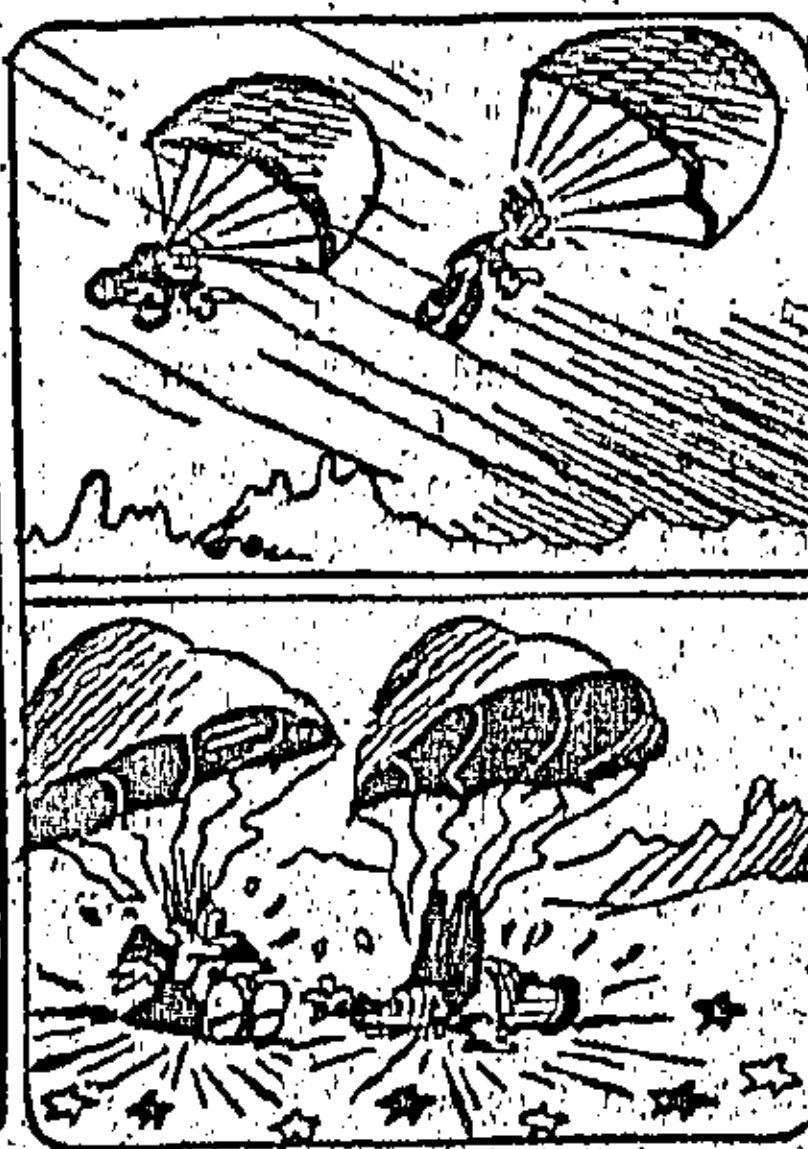
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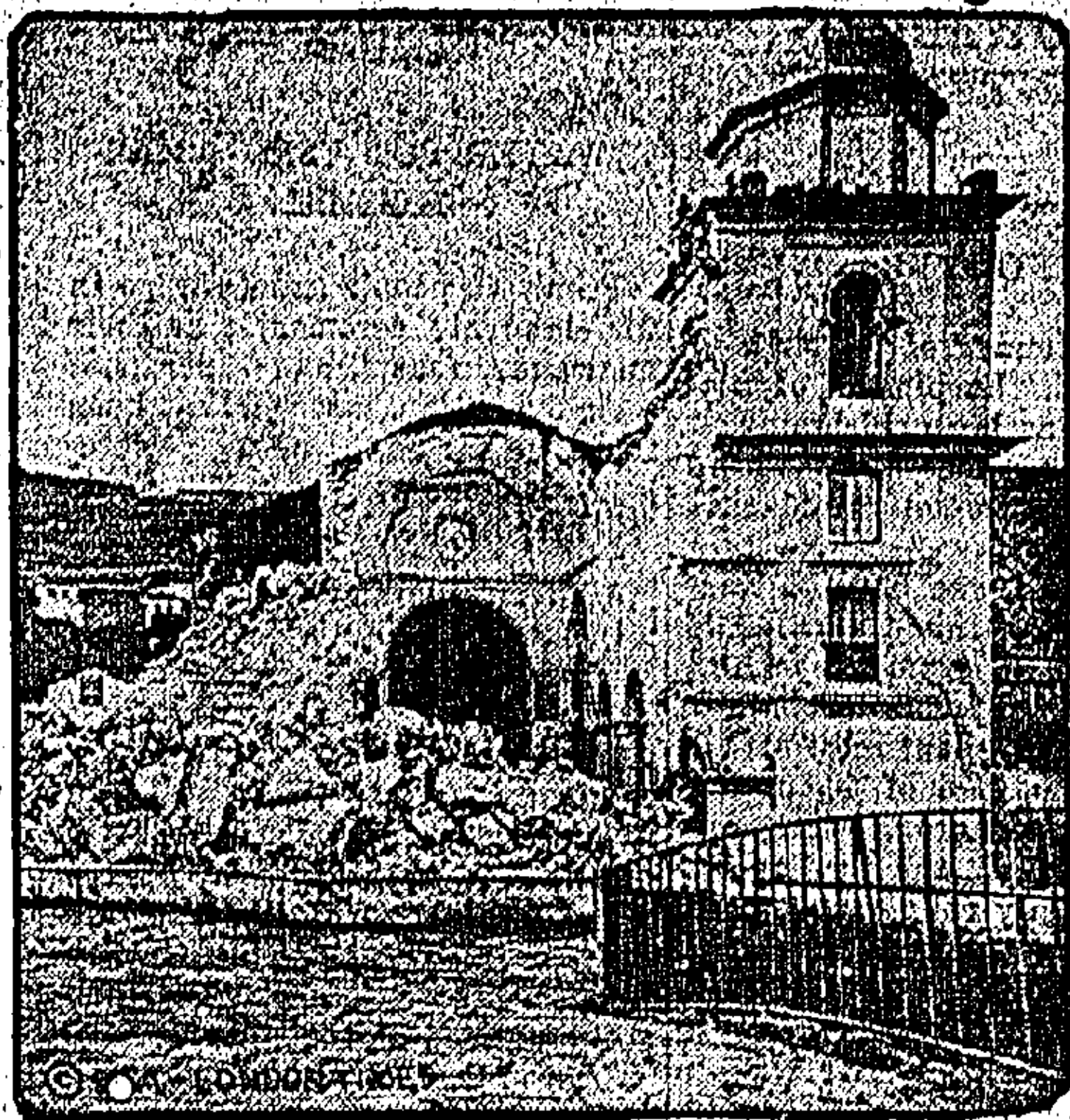
By Swan

AFTER JUMPING FROM THEIR BALLOON, WE FIND SAM AND GUZZLE BEING CARRIED FARTHER AND FARTHER NORTH INTO THE LAND OF THE MID-NIGHT SUN. WHAT WILL BE THEIR FATE?



WHILE BACK HOME, FRANK FURTHER HAS BEEN FLEETING IN CHARGE OF THE SLEIGH, UNTIL THEY GET WORD FROM GUZZLE SAM.

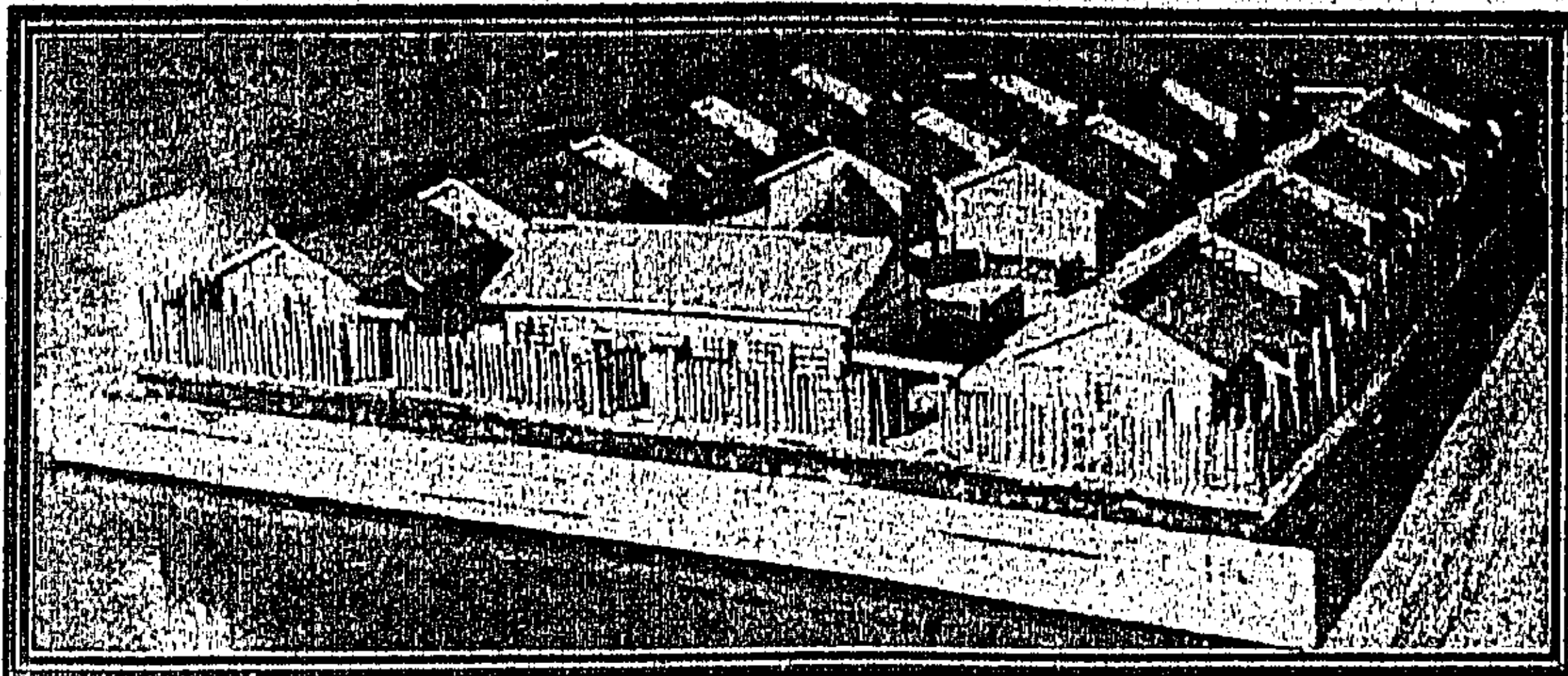




QUAKE HITS THE AZORES.—This picture shows how the Church la Conception was destroyed when a violent earthquake struck the Azores islands.



VICTIMS OF S-35. TRAGEDY.—Charles Clavier, left, radio operator, and Jacob Islamoff, mechanic, were the men who died in the crash of the S-35 at Roosevelt Field. They were trapped in the blazing wreckage. Capt. Rene Fonck and Lt. Lawrence W. Curtin, navigator, were thrown clear and suffered only slight injuries.



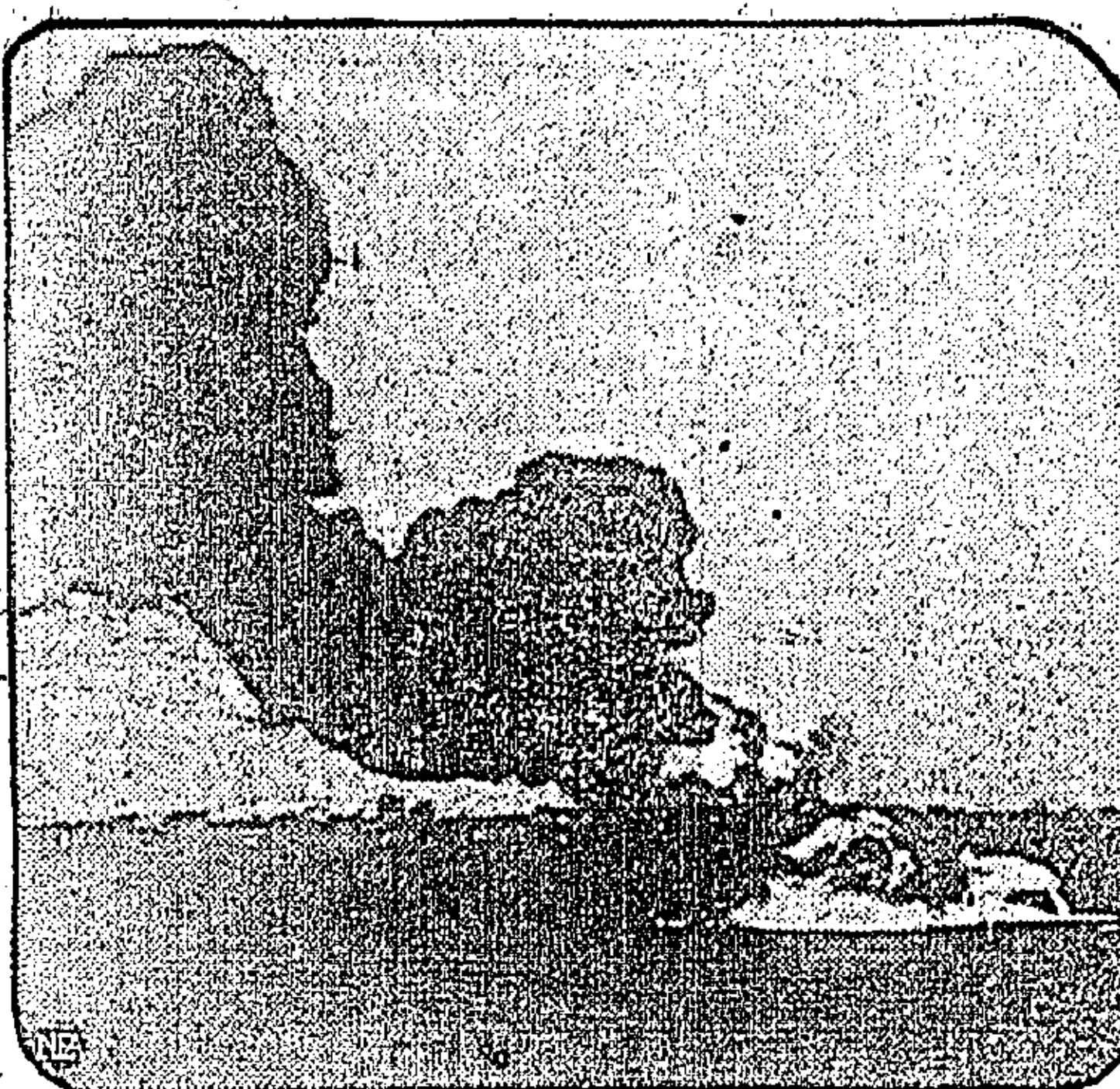
Y.M.C.A. MODEL VILLAGE.—Photograph of a model of the village the Y.M.C.A. is building in Pootung, Shanghai for day labourers and their families. The buildings are now under construction and may be seen at any time. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone took place on October 5.



EXPERTS ON SIKORSKY PLANE.—The great Sikorsky plane, on its non-stop flight from New York to Paris, was manned by these experts. Left to right, Charles Clavier, radio operator; Captain Rene Fonck, pilot; Lt. Lawrence W. Curtin, navigating officer and alternate pilot, and Jacob Islamoff, mechanic.



THE LAST OF THE S-35.—Only the twisted and blackened steel framework remains of the great Sikorsky biplane that was to have marked a new epoch in long-distance flying.



FONCK'S SHIP IN FLAMES.—A crash, a muffled explosion, a sheet of fire. Loaded down with hundreds of gallons of fuel that was to have carried it on a non-stop flight to Paris, Rene Fonck's giant airplane is shown immediately after it floundered and fell.

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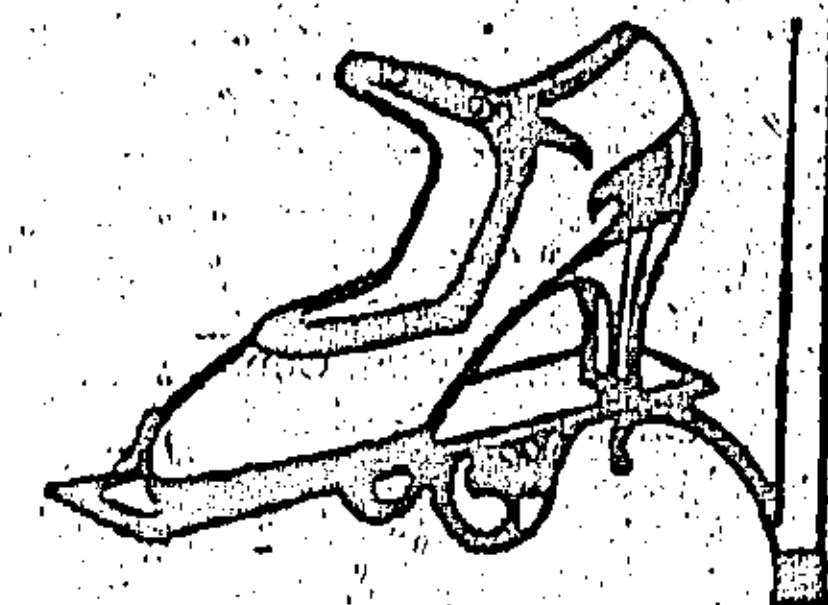
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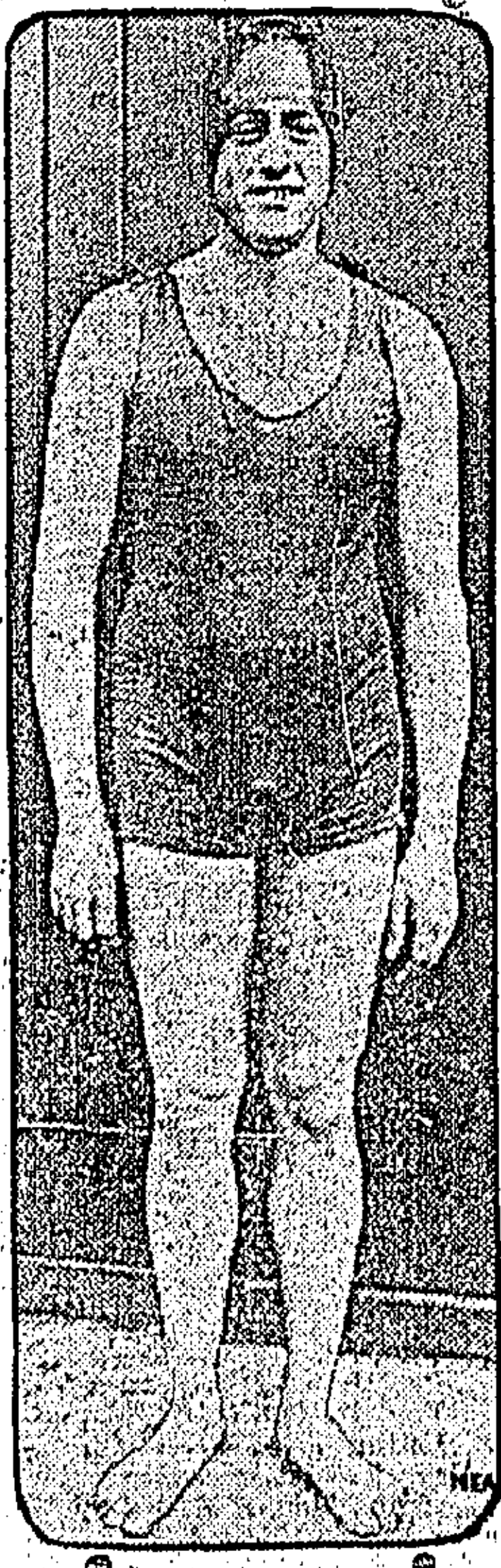
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ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIMMER.—Channel swimmer No. 5 for the year is Norman Darham, an Englishman. Fifteen hours and fifty-six minutes after he slipped into the water, Darham staggered up the beach to the plaudits of watchers.



END OF NEW YORK-PARIS FLIGHT.—A close-up of the giant Sikorsky biplane, the S-35, after it crashed in its take-off from Roosevelt Field and burst into flames. Charles Clavier, radio operator, and Jacob Islamoff, mechanic, were trapped in the blazing ruins. Captain Rene Fonck and Lt. Lawrence W. Curtin escaped with minor injuries.

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The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 6th November, 1926, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first bell will be run at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to Friday, 5th November, 1926.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each Member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of Ladies free of charge.

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GOLF NEWS.

RED CROSS TROPHY RESULT.

We are informed by the Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club that the St. John of Jerusalem and British Red Cross Trophy, which was played for at Fanling throughout the month of October, was won by Mr. W. L. Dunbar, with a score of 83 less 10, nett 73.

There were 53 entries, the other leading scores being:—
T. S. Whyte-Smith 87—12=75
F. A. Redmond 85—8=77
F. Wheeler 95—18=77
E. D. Matthews 88—9=79

A Government Bill has been introduced in the Colombian Congress for the construction, within four years, of 722 miles of railways. In the Bill the Government propose to raise a loan for \$20,000,000 for these works.

The Cotton and Textile Tariff Board, which has been engaged taking evidence in regard to the Bombay cotton industry's claim for protection against Japanese competition, has left for Ahmedabad on a tour of the Presidency.

Manchester City Council decided, despite Labour opposition, to confer the freedom of the city on Dominion representatives who are coming to England for the Imperial Conference.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th October to the 2nd November, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1926.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Kowloon Football Club will be held at the Clubhouse on Monday, November 8th, at 6.15 p.m.

W. J. KEATES,

Hon. Secretary.



HOWARD BI-CENTENARY.

TRIBUTE TO PRISON REFORMER.

The bi-centenary of the birth of John Howard, the pioneer of prison reform, has been celebrated at Bedford, when a meeting was held round his statue on the Market Hill.

Howard, who was born on September 11, 1726, inherited £30,000 at the age of 18 from his father, a carpet merchant and upholsterer in London. He spent most of his life, up to the age of 50, in the village of Cardington, which adjoins Bedford to the south-east. He was a deeply religious man, of noble character and, as the landlord of an extensive estate, he took a keen and practical interest in his tenants' welfare. He was a pioneer of housing, education, and religious freedom before he turned his energies to prison reform. He was also interested in pure science and was a close observer of the stars and the weather.

His appointment as High Sheriff of Bedfordshire, when 50 years of age, gave Howard the opportunity of observing the abuses of the existing prison system and led him into 15 years' extensive effort in this country and all over Europe on behalf of prisoners. He died in Russia, while on one of his prolonged missions.

In Bedford John Howard's name is perpetuated in the Howard Congregational Church, whose existence is largely due to his generosity. The centenary of his death was marked by the erection of the statue on the Market Hill. The meeting held there last week, though arranged by members of the Howard Church, was non-sectarian. The Mayor of Bedford presided, and there were present representatives of all shades of religious opinion and of various societies which carry on the Howard tradition or are interested in social reform generally.

SECURING A BRIDE.

WATER POT USED AS A MISSILE.

Primitive people generally go in for elaborate ceremonial at their marriages, feasts, and funerals. An exception, however, has been found; as far as the marriage ceremony is concerned, by Mr. F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, the explorer.

While travelling in Guatemala he visited the Zutuhile Indians, amongst whom he found the way to secure a bride to be the most curious he had discovered among the many native tribes he had lived with or hitherto visited. It is the custom of the women of the tribe to go to the lake side daily to fetch water, which they carry in large two-handled earthen pots balanced on their heads.

If an Indian boy takes a fancy to a girl, he watches till she goes to the lake.

Violent Method.

He then hides himself by the stone boulders by the side of the path to await her return.

When she arrives opposite the spot where he is hidden he rushes out, seizes the pot, and dashes it into fragments over her head.

If she remains standing, a public betrothal is considered to have taken place. If she runs away, it signifies a refusal.

This method of showing "love" seems both a violent and dangerous one.

But the girls' skulls appear to be abnormally thick, for Mr. Mitchell-Hedges could not learn of a single instance where the girl had been stunned or her head cut open.

He learnt, however, that the more fragments into which the pot was shattered the greater was supposed to be the love of the youth for the maid.

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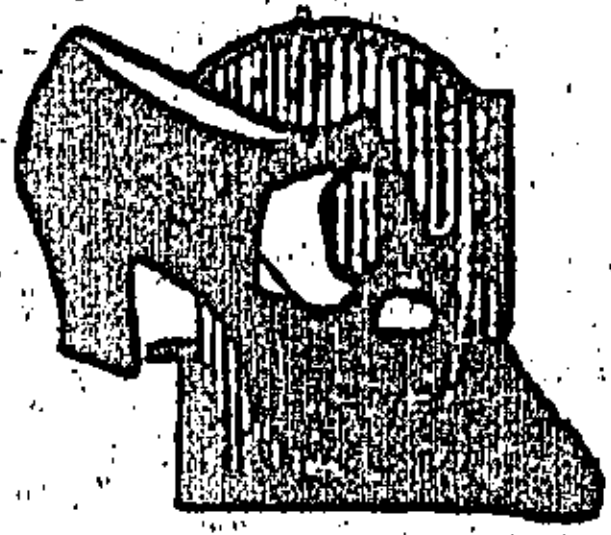
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U. S. ELECTIONS.

POLITICAL PASSIONS
UNSTIRRED.

New York, Oct. 30.

In spite of the desperate efforts
of the party leaders to stimulate
interest throughout the country in
Tuesday's election for the whole
of the House of Representatives
and a third of the Senate, it can-
not be said that the United States
is suffering from poll fever.

The reasons generally accepted
are, firstly, prosperity is evident
throughout the country, therefore
it would be inopportune to desert
the sure substance for a possible
shadow by a sweeping change in
the administration; and, secondly,
the absence of a commanding
figure among the politicians to stir
political passions.

It is usual a few days before
the election for the prophets on
either side to tempt the gods by
forecasting certain victory. This
year, however, even the most
trustworthy are strangely reticent,
and the party leaders are scared
and puzzled.

The Republicans emphasise the
present obvious national pros-
perity and appeal, therefore, for
continued popular support.

The World Court.

The Democrats bank upon the
fact that the election comes in the
middle of the Presidential term
when the administration has had
time to make a number disgruntled.

Whilst the League of Nations,
war debt settlements reduction of
armaments, and international
trade concern a vast number of
thinking voters, they are gener-
ally excluded from the candidates'
platforms, although America's ad-
herence to the World Court loomed
large.

It is noteworthy also that for
the first time prohibition has as-
sumed a central position at a na-
tional election, eight States having
decided on test elections by means
of a referendum. The "Wets"
are particularly energetic, espe-
cially in New York and Illinois,
where they are determined to ex-
hibit their full strength.

The Republicans command a
majority of only 29 in the House
of Representatives, whilst they
can afford to lose only three or
four seats in the Senate.

An unbiased opinion is that
neither House will change its com-
plexion.

Mr. Coolidge Clips In.

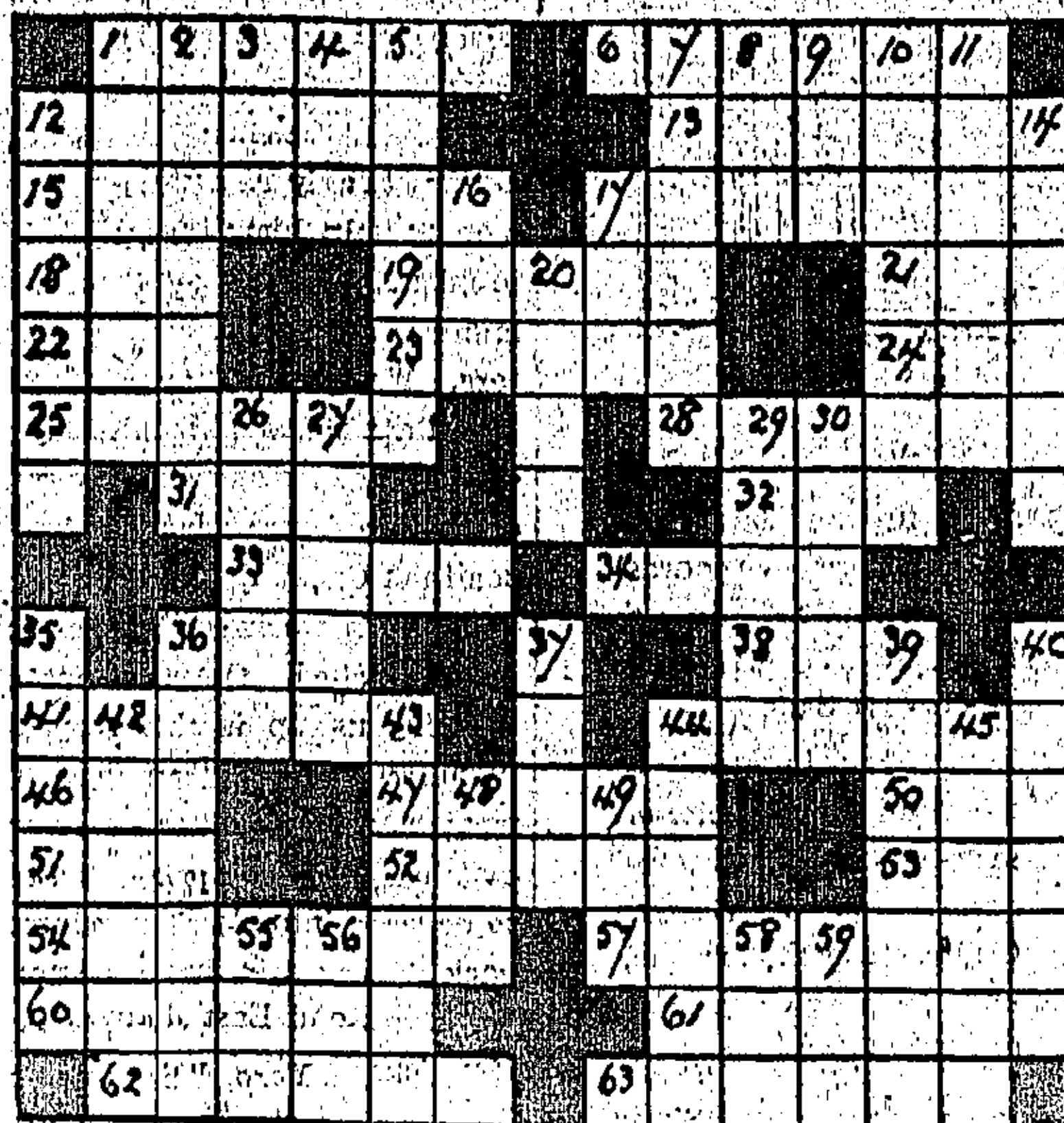
Later.
The re-election of Mr. William
M. Butler as Senator for Mas-
sachusetts is apparently so doubt-
ful that President Coolidge has
made an exception to the rule he
laid down in the early days of the
campaign that he would maintain
an attitude of impersonal detach-
ment and candidates must fight
without his assistance.

President Coolidge has written
a letter supporting Senator Butler
and is going to Massachusetts to
vote, although he is able to record
his preference by post.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

Information from Vienna states
that increased activity in
Austria's export business has been
noticeable. This is due partly to
cheaper credit, while the strike
situation in England may also be
a contributing factor, as some
countries which are usually keen
competitors with Austrian indus-
tries are now occupied with orders
from England.

The King of Spain narrowly
escaped injury in a motor accident
while travelling from Biarritz to
Bayonne. At the entrance to the
Bayonne polo ground the King's
car stopped and a following car
ran into it, causing some damage.
A car conveying the Queen of
Spain came into collision with the
second car. Neither the King nor
Queen was injured.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

1. A religious house.
2. Racchus.
3. An ore of zinc.
4. Fruit.
5. Eager to obtain.
6. The king's treasury.
7. Congested water.
8. A sieve.
9. Used for writing.
10. To free.
11. To scratch out.
12. Mineral.
13. Well loved.
14. Thinly scattered.
15. Prefix meaning salt.
16. Skill.
17. A dale.
18. Wise man.
19. A lair.
20. An insect.
21. Memoranda.
22. Traps.
23. Royal Automobile Club.
24. An American competition.
25. Suffix denoting superlative.
26. To complain.
27. A warbling sound.
28. Consumed.
29. Lighted by stars.
30. Pertaining to a husband.
31. A sequence.
32. Those training to be officers.
33. Deduction.
34. Constructed anew.

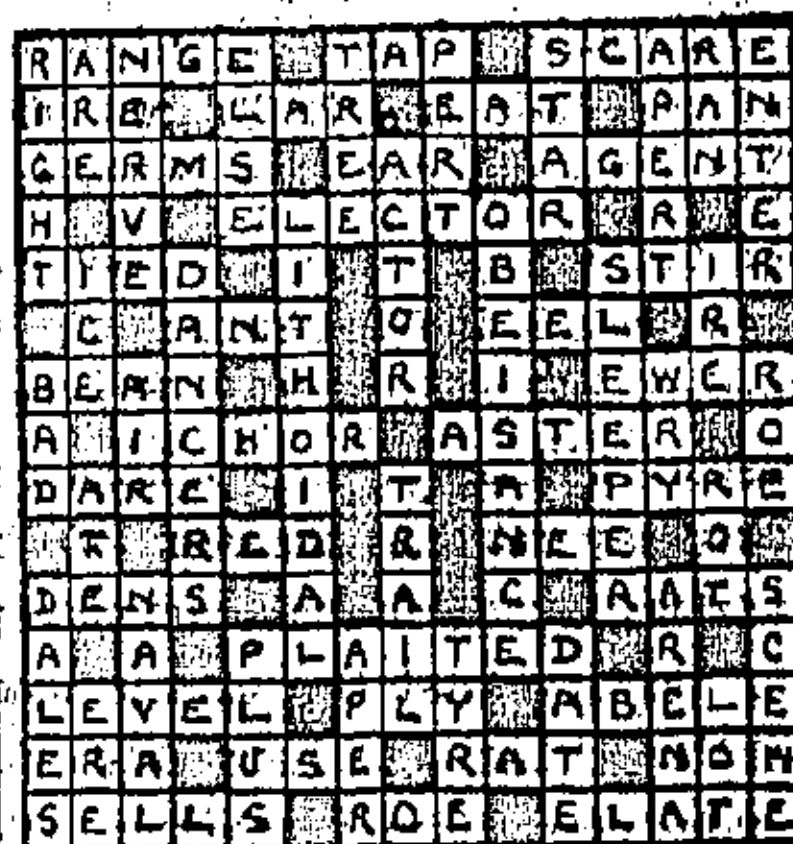
Down.

1. Tranquil.
2. A scene.
3. A refreshment house.
4. A short poem.
5. Repeated.
6. Disgraces.
7. To be able.
8. A girl's name.
9. A resemblance.

Jeers.

10. A Mohammedan festival.
11. Indian varieties of buffalo.
12. Obtained from pine.
13. Possessive pronoun.
14. A companion.
15. A bird.
16. Largest of all antelopes.
17. Heathen.
18. A place for public combat.
19. To weary.
20. To tell explicitly.
21. A judge among the Turks.
22. Acted towards.
23. Roofs in mines.
24. A leg covering.
25. A performer.
26. To comfort.
27. Property.
28. Fragment.
29. A tree.
30. Part of an umbrella.
31. Pasturage.
32. An animal.
33. A girl's name.

Saturday's Puzzle.



BULL V. CROCODILE.

TRUESTORY OF GALLANT
FIGHT.

Mr. W. J. Louw, of Oranjestad,
via Nylostroom, writes to the
South African *Sunday Times*:—
The Magol is one of the largest
tributaries of the Crocodile River
passing through the Waterberg
district, and crocodiles seldom
come up this stream during the
dry season.

Imagine my surprise a couple of
days ago when I witnessed a
struggle between a crocodile and
a large Afrikaner bull.

I was sitting on a kopje over-
looking the river, watching a num-
ber of head of cattle crossing the
stream about belly deep, when
suddenly a bellow of rage and pain
was emitted from the heart of the
throne, and the cattle scattered in
all directions.

But a large bull remained be-
hind struggling in the water, and
although he was putting toward
all his strength I could see that
he was fighting a losing battle,
and that he was slowly being
dragged in the direction of a deep
pool a few yards higher up the
stream.

Struggles Grow Weaker.

When I arrived on the scene of
the struggle the bull was already
out of his depth and swimming,
but every few seconds he was
pulled under, and his struggles
were growing weaker and weaker.
My small fox terrier immedi-
ately took to the water and made for
the bull, and notwithstanding all
my shouts, he had almost arrived
on the spot when the crocodile
suddenly let go his hold on the
bull and made for the dog.

He came with a rush. When
about a yard from the dog his
head appeared a little above the
water and he opened his immense
jaws to snap up the terrier.

A Snap Shot.

I was a fraction of a second too
quick for him, and before he could
accomplish his purpose a bullet
went clean through his brain.

The bull was still feebly
struggling towards the side, but
about two yards from the bank the
poor creature disappeared in the
deep water.

I found the crocodile, and to my
surprise he proved to be a little
fellow about eight feet long. How
he managed to hold that bull still
remains a miracle to me.

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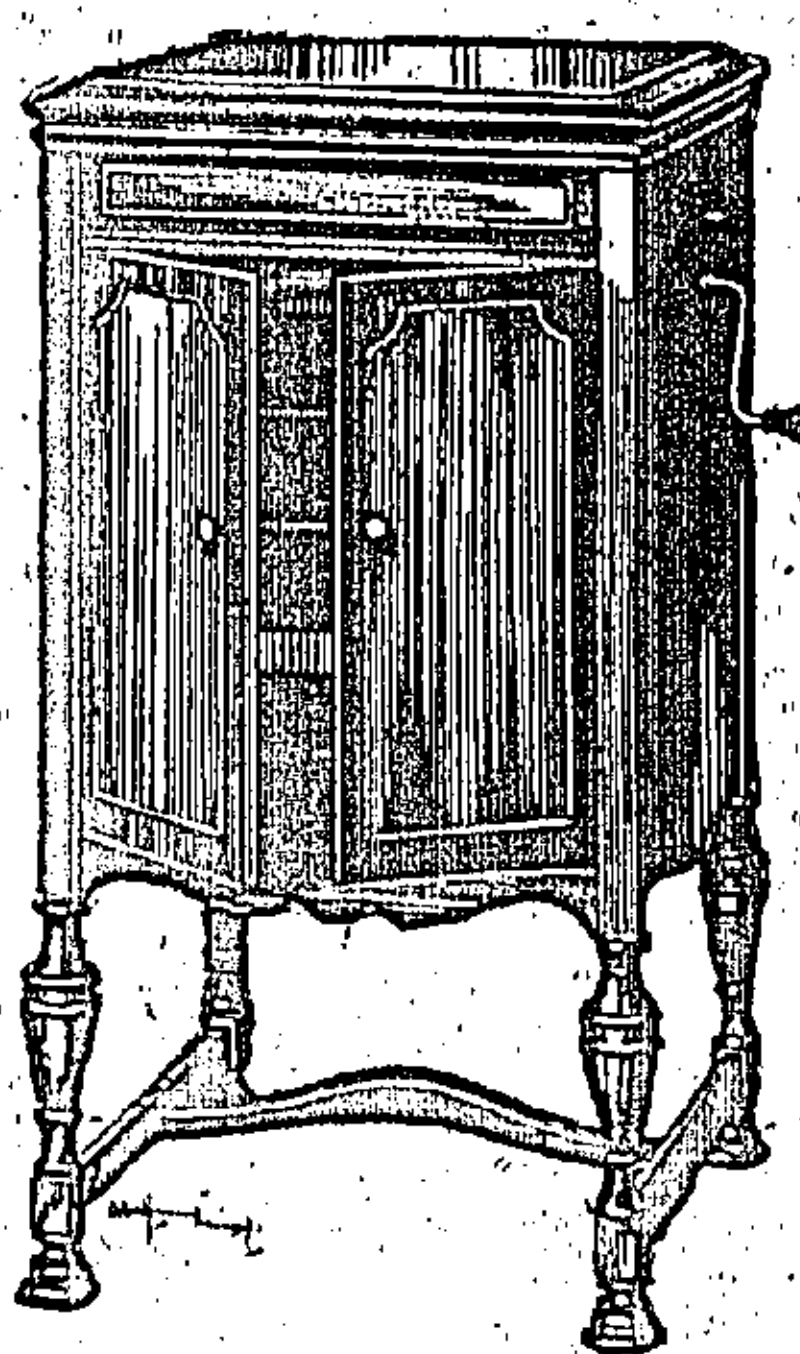
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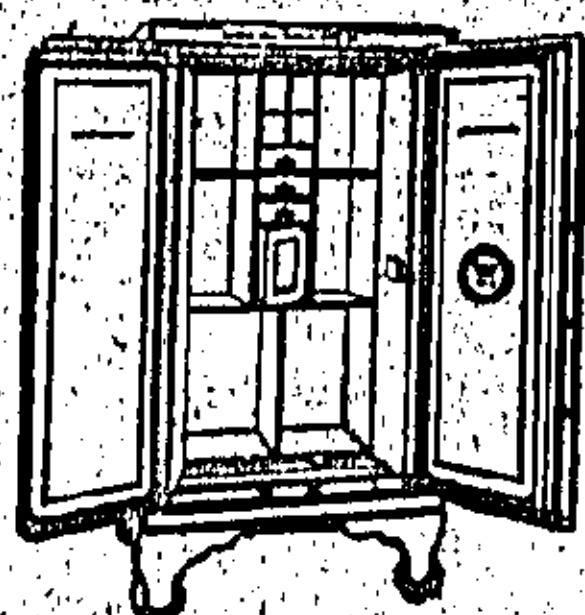
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1926.

RESOURCES AND RESEARCH.

We remember reading some months ago a lecture delivered by Lord Balfour in which he lamented that industry in Britain did not make the fullest possible use of science and research, and we are reminded of the burden of his argument by the British Wireless report which came to hand on Saturday detailing the work of the various research sub-committees of the Imperial Conference now sitting in London. Lord Balfour's main contention was that the future into which we are looking must be moulded by scientific knowledge—that there must be a closer mingling of the technical and scientific man with the commercial. Looking at the British Empire's resources from that angle, one very readily sees what a vast scope there is for co-ordinated work, and we find at the Imperial Conference encouraging evidence that the problem is in the very forefront. There is already an Imperial Agriculture Research Committee which is holding a big conference in the early autumn of next year, at which all the Dominions will be present. There is fishery research, as well as a Research Committee of the important Empire Marketing Board. The scientific study of tropical agriculture and the work of the Imperial Bureau of Entomology were referred to in the lengthy report to hand, and if all this work is being prosecuted with the vigor it deserves then the peoples of the Empire are fortunate in the possession of wise directors. More and more the peoples of the Empire must look upon themselves as members of one great nation split into families, and must view these problems as a whole. Great Britain is overcrowded and highly industrialized and the tendency must be in the direction of peopling the wide empty spaces of the Dominions with suitable folk from the Old Country. And for that eventual trend, there is much preparation necessary. The best places and methods for the production of our necessities must be discovered; we want to know the Empire's resources in fish and land-raised foods; we want to study the mineralogy of the Empire to discover the most suitable location for industrial plants; we want to know all that is possible to know in

order that our direction shall be wisely ordered and not haphazard. Science is coming to the aid of industry and science and research must similarly come to the aid of man to help him determine big problems and settlement, communications and comparable matters. We have to face the fact that Britain cannot indefinitely go on seeking to monopolize the work of manufacture and that the zenith of Great Britain's career as the world's workshop has possibly been reached. Other nations are catching us up in that respect—manufacturing for themselves. The wool of an Australian sheep will eventually cease going to Leeds to be made into cloth for shipment back to Australia because such a method is obviously not the best. How long it will be before Britain loses the advantage of the great start it had in the modern industrial development of the world is difficult to hazard, but in the process of losing it she will experience great and pressing problems of redistribution which will be the more easily handled as we of the Empire succeed in viewing that Empire as a unified whole. All of us have a vital interest in this big task of enquiry and research into the Empire's resources, for they constitute a pool out of which we all share and are going to share even more, intimately as the days go by. It is work worthy of every official encouragement.

An Appeal to Britishers.

We again make an appeal to British people in Hongkong to contribute, according to their means, to the Wahnsien Fund, the proceeds from which will go to the dependents of those who lost their lives under circumstances of the utmost bravery. In Shanghai, the Fund is securing considerable support, and in order to bring its claims before the public, one resident has gone so far as to pay for a full-page advertisement in the *North China Daily News*, the text of the appeal being given in our issue of Saturday. So far, the response to the local appeal has not been at all good—a circumstance which is all the more regrettable when we bear in mind the fact that Hongkong is the headquarters of the China Station. What we should like to see is a big campaign initiated for the securing of more funds. This could be done, in addition to appeals for personal contributions, by the holding of a street collection, the granting of sums by the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies, and the canvassing of officers and men of the mercantile marine, for it should not be forgotten that the Wahnsien heroes lost their lives whilst rescuing the officers of merchant vessels. Possibly if the officials of the Navy League, the two Societies named and the China Coast Marine Guilds got together, a well-organised campaign could be mapped out. Whatever the means to be adopted, Hongkong should see to it that this Colony is not behind in assisting such a fine cause, support for which would display appreciation of the work of our naval men and at the same time aid those who have lost their bread-winners. In the meantime, individual contributions sent to Mr. A. J. Bird, of the Chartered Bank, would be welcomed.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Paris	153 3/4
Brussels	153 3/4
Amsterdam	12 1/2
Berlin	20 3/4
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Vienna	24 3/4
Helsinki	12 1/2
Lisbon	21 1/2
Alger	21 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/4
Yokohama	2 1/4
New York	48 1/2
Goteva	25 1/2
Milan	113 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2
Prague	12 1/2
Madrid	21 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/2
Silver (spot)	24 1/2
Silver (forward)	24 1/2

—British Wireless.

Mr. E. F. Aucott has been authorised to sign for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. "per procurement."

DAY BY DAY.

I DOUBT IF HARD WORK, STEADILY AND REGULARLY CARRIED ON, EVER YET HURT ANYBODY.—Lord Stanley.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The B.L. s.s. Takliwa, from Amoy, is due here on Thursday afternoon.

The motor vessel Javaneso Prince, from New York, is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The B.L. steamer Tilawa, which left Singapore on the 29th ult., is due here at 7 a.m. on the 4th instant.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis advertise that Mr. H. R. Forsyth will sign the firm's name "per procurement."

Up to nine o'clock this morning there were 57 vessels in harbour. There were six British arrivals and eight departures.

The Empress of Russia, left Shanghai this morning and is due at Hongkong on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Among those who sailed for Europe in the s.s. Kyber on Saturday were Mr. A. H. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Womack.

The Rev. Bro. James, O.B.E., Director of St. Joseph's Institution at Penang, is now in Hongkong on a visit. He is staying at St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road.

An Indian ex-convict was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a quantity of lumber valued at \$17 from a carpenter's mated at Ivy Street, Hung Hom.

A Chinese was knocked down and seriously injured by a private motor car in Des Voeux Road Central, near Man Wa Lane, at about 7 p.m. yesterday. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Lane Crawford's advertise that their store will remain open till 8 p.m. each evening and 1 p.m. on Saturdays for the purpose of giving their patrons of outlying districts a better opportunity for leisure shopping during the "Gift Month."

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commr. Hole, the master of two junks were each fined \$25, or three weeks, for leaving port at night without a permit. For failing to exhibit regulated lights, the masters of three junks were fined \$15 each or two weeks.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Empress of Russia, President Grant, Karmala, Khyber, Ankang, Limchow, Coblenz, Selstap, City of Cairo, Yuki Maru, Kashima Maru, Fookang, Japan, Rhoxenor, Tilawa, Sinkiang and Tando.

Fears regarding the safety of a junk which disappeared from the company of a launch sent out to attend to defects occurring in a telegraph cable between Lantau Island and Macao, have been dissipated by the return of the craft, with all her tackle intact. It appears from information obtained from the police this morning, that the junk drifted out of her bearings, but was later located without much difficulty.

The formal celebration of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan (born August 31, 1879) took place yesterday, and local Japanese residents loyally observed the day. Japanese ships in harbour were "dressed." The Japanese Consul held an "At Home" in the morning, whilst in the afternoon there were sports on the Sookunpo ground, largely attended. School children gave drill exercises and there was also a football match. Mr. Kikuchi, head of the Hongkong office of the N. Y. K., gave away the prizes at the close.

A High Mass in the early morning, and a procession in the afternoon, constituted the observances at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Hongkong yesterday of the Feast of Jesus Christ, which, by a decree from Pope Pius XI, has been inaugurated to fall on the last Sunday in October of each year. At both ceremonies, appropriate music was sung, while the sermon at the afternoon service was given by Fr. Riganti, Bishop Valtorta, assisted by Frs. Noval and Rossi, led large congregations in the celebrations.

WORLD CRUISE.

FIRST BIG VESSEL OF SEASON.

On or about December 8th, or 9th Hongkong will be visited by the first big round-the-world cruise liner, this being the Cunarder s.s. Carinthia. This liner is making her second 35,000 miles cruise around the world.

The cruise commenced from New York on October 14th, and during her long voyage the Carinthia will call at no fewer than 21 countries and Colonies, and 60 towns and places of interest.

Havana, Colon, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hilo, Honolulu, Yokohama, Hongkong, Manila, Zamboanga, Port Moresby, Auckland, Wellington, Milford Sound, Hobart, Sydney, Melbourne, Fremantle, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Suva for Calcutta and Alexandria, Athens, Naples, Monte Carlo, Gibraltar and Cherbourg. She will return to England during the early Spring.

Before leaving Liverpool, most elaborate arrangements were made for the Cruise. The Carinthia received a most complete spring cleaning, from the top deck to the store rooms lower down, while huge quantities of stores, wines and spirits were placed on board.

Embodying in her construction the latest devices which make for safe navigation and personal comfort on the high seas, the Carinthia is specially fitted for world cruising and her public rooms and staterooms do not only typify the latest and most distinctive innovations in ship architecture, but are also unusually wide and commodious.

With the exception of the great sports area and Adam Restaurant all the public rooms are found on the one deck. There are two garden lounges, a large writing room with, on the opposite side, a card room of equal size. On the same deck is the circulating library stocked with travel books, and 1,000 current novels, immediately opposite it is the Chocolate Shop.

But the pride of the ship is reserved for the smoking room. Based on certain elements in the house of the eminent Spanish artist, El Greco, this wonderful room has commanded the admiration of thousands of Atlantic and cruise travellers during the past two years.

In addition to her magnificent staterooms, over 80 of which connect with a private bath, the Carinthia has several luxurious private suites and en suite apartments.

5,000 square feet of the ship's space has been taken up by a magnificent sports arena consisting of swimming pool, gymnasium, electric bath, squash racket court, whilst in the open a magnificent sun deck gives every facility for deck tennis and other games. Provision has also been made for an open-air swimming bath.

The Local agents for the ship are Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Probate has been granted in respect of the property of the late Mr. Cecil Hynes Lyson, late of Shatin, New Territories, a well-known local solicitor of Hongkong. Mr. Lyson left \$22,000 net, and letters of administration of the estate have been granted to the widow. The two executors, Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Ho Lung, have renounced all their rights and title to the property.

The Very Idea!

If France had decided upon the projected series of stamps showing some of the beauties of the country it would only have been following well-established precedent. There was the beautiful series issued by Bosnia in 1906, a credit alike to designer and engraver, showing some of the beauties of the country, to which was added a series of newspaper stamps in 1913 with the head of a very beautiful Bosnia girl. Newfoundland issued very fine sets in 1897, and again in 1910, many of which gave some views of the scenery. Tasmania did the same in 1900, Jamaica following suit with one of the most beautiful sets of stamps ever issued during the years 1920 and 1921.

Tucked away between Berkeley Square and Bruton Streets stands the smallest shop in London. It consists of one room, 2 yards long, 4 feet 9 inches high and 3 feet 2 inches broad. There is just room for a cobbler to sit and mend shoes.

The threepenny-bit, scorned at home, seems to find appreciation in West Africa. A recent traveller in the Hinterland (says a correspondent) found the coin the only acceptable currency. The natives are civilised enough to carry money, but they carry it on their backs, and resolutely refuse to carry a weight of pennies. A thoughtful Government therefore provides threepenny-bits, and everything is priced in multiples of threepence. Running short of ready cash, the traveller induced a European store in one of the villages to change a cheque—and received 220 in threepenny-bits.

Mother: Willie, don't you think it rather extravagant to be eating butter and jam on your bread at the same time?
Willie: No, it's economy. You see, the same piece of bread does for both.

Say, man, when you think you are down on your luck, and shy on the thing that's referred to as pluck, and stop in your pathway and think you are stuck, you're just giving in to the life you must employees. He had set a fresh young college engineer to work on a design.
"May I use calculus in solving of people much worse off than you?" asked the youth.
They suffer their setbacks and "Certainly, use anything you wish. And if you don't have enough your mind and you're sitting right high."

NEWS FROM FOOCHOW WAR-ZONE.

SITUATION STILL VERY UNCERTAIN.

FLIGHT OF OFFICIALS.

The *Telegraph's* Foochow correspondent writes to state that the air is full of rumours of all kind. Recently the impression has been widespread that Fukien would "go South" in a very short time, and colour has been lent to this view by the desertion to the South of several of General Chow's subordinate commanders, by the defeat of General Chow himself and by the hasty departure for Shanghai of several important officials and their families.

On the other hand, the report of General Chang Kai-shek's death from wounds near Nanchang and the leaderless condition of that part of the Southern Army is calculated to allay anxiety on the part of adherents to the Northern regime. At all events, the hasty exodus from the city to the foreign residential quarter at Nantai of many of the better class Chinese has caused for the time being at all events.

Our correspondent says it now remains to be seen what will be the outcome of the reported appointment by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang of Tu Shih-ch'ie as Tupa of Fukien as a reward for his help in routing the Southerners near Nanchang. It is said that the Tupa's yamen is already under a naval guard, so the report is evidently well-founded. Tu is a Fukien man and may for that reason seek the real well-being of his native province. One only wishes that there were more officials like the present Civil Governor, Chen, Ping-suh, whose name is a household word for integrity and disinterestedness.

The situation, says our correspondent, may be rendered all the more interesting shortly if the Southern appointees for the Military and Civil Governorships, who are reported to be gaining ground in Southern Fukien, obtain anything like a decisive victory. Martial law is in force in Foochow, and anyone found out of doors at night is severely dealt with. Otherwise, all is tranquil.

SHIP SOLD.

"LING NAM" UNDER THE HAMMER.

The steamship *Ling Nam* was sold by Messrs. Lamert Bros., auctioneers, at their auction rooms this morning for \$150,000. Bidding started at \$100,000 and rapidly rose to the selling figure. The vessel was bought by Messrs. Jose Moreno Brodeth.

The *Ling Nam* has accommodation for forty first-class passengers, eighty second-class, and 1,080 deck passengers, and has an average speed loaded of 12 knots. She has twin screw triple expansion surface condensing engines of 577 nominal horse power, and is equipped with wireless and refrigerating apparatus. The boat has been sold with life boats, deck stores, engine room stores, mattresses, pillows, linen, and other equipment.

She was built by Reiherstieg Schiffswerke und Maschinenfabrik, of Hamburg, in 1903, and is a Chinese ship registered at Canton, of 6,213 tons gross, and 3,743 nett. She was sold by order of the Court.

RUBBER PRICES.

THE LATEST LIST.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. advise us that they have received a cable from their Singapore friends giving the following prices:—

Allenby's	3.35
Alor Gajah	3.05
Amal: Malays	4.85
Ayer Panas	14.25
Changkut Serdongs	10.50
Glencalies	3.00
Jerams	1.90
Jimahs	2.90
Kodahs	4.70
Lunas	4.20
Malaka Pindas	8.00
Malakoffs	5.80
Mentakabs	6.2
New Serendahs	5.15
Pujams	3.00
Sandycrofts	3.20
Tambalaks	1.60
Dividend—Hamilton F. M. S.	
Rubber Co.—an Interim Dividend	of 5 per cent.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

A VARIED LIST OF CASES.

There was the usual large batch of week-end cases engaging the attention of the two Magistrates at the Central Police Court this morning. One case of particular interest was a charge against a lukong of the Pokfulam Sub-Station of being in possession of illicit opium, contained in two one-tael copper tins.

The dispositions showed the charge to have resulted from the action of a fellow-lukong, who, with commendable zeal, dogged the defendant's footsteps and eventually was rewarded by the sight of the two tins of dope being carefully stowed away by the defendant in his kit-box.

This prompted a search which the defendant sought to thwart by running away with the incriminating stuff. Just before his arrest he threw the tins over a wall, but these were afterwards recovered.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$1,000, or six months' hard labour.

A TALL STORY.

To explain how 64 lottery tickets were found in his possession, when he was arrested at Belchers Street, a Chinese youth said that, in passing, an unknown man threw the tickets at him, and "it was due to his good marksmanship that the tickets dropped into his pocket."

Defendant's story was not believed by the Magistrate, who ordered 10 strokes with the rattan to be inflicted.

A DOMESTIC SQUABBLE.

Inspector Blackman had a case in which one man was charged with assaulting another at Wan-chai, and, in outlining the facts, he said that it arose from the defendant's objection to the complainant suing for the hand of his widowed daughter-in-law. When the complainant became insistent, defendant seized a screw-driver and jabbed him in the head with it.

Both men were bound over by Major C. Willson.

SAWYERS' QUARREL.

In another case of assault, heard before the same Magistrate, it was stated that the two men concerned were engaged in driving a saw at a Shauiwan boatyard. The man at the end nearer the ground was accused of getting out of line, and was hit by the other on the head with a stone. The aggressive one was given seven days, and ordered to pay \$5 as compensation to the other man, failing which he was to undergo a further term of seven days.

DESERTING FIREMAN.

A fireman charged by Captain Bloxham, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with deserting from one of the police launches, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. He was also found guilty on two other counts of posing as a police constable and of stealing a licence from a hawk, and the additional sentences of two months' hard labour imposed on each of these two counts, were made to run concurrently.

PRINCE IN PARIS.

SPENDS A BUSY DAY.

Rugby, Oct. 31. The Prince of Wales spent a crowded day in Paris yesterday. After luncheon with the President of the Republic at the Elysee, he inaugurated the Canadian Hostel, the first of its kind to be established in the Cite Universitaire.

In the evening he spoke at a banquet given by the Union Inter-Allee Association of France, the Grande Bretagne and Comité de la Maison Des Etudiants Canadiens, at the Concle Inter-Allee. He described himself as a friend talking to friends and expressed his admiration for the generous impulse of France which was setting an example which other nations would shortly follow and has added to the brilliant traditions of Sorbonne, this new phase of University life.

It is proposed to build a British hostel in connection with the Cite Universitaire, to house some 200 or 300 students, and a meeting is being held to-morrow at the Mansion House, London, presided over by the Lord Mayor to further the scheme. Both Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador in Paris, and P. Fleury, the French Ambassador in London, will be present at the meeting.—*British Wireless.*

RUSSIAN ARRESTED.

RESULT OF SEAMEN'S COMPLAINTS.

A story comes to hand to-day that a Russian ship's officer, who has been Captain on a Chinese-owned coastal steamer, named the *s.s. Yuen An*, was, on arriving back in Canton on Thursday last, arrested by the police on the demands of the Seamen's Union.

It is stated that the man, who is described as a "White" Russian, has been Captain of the vessel, which is on the Canton-Shanghai run, for some time, and that he has earned the dislike of the seamen by his consistently harsh treatment of them. On a recent trip, it is said, most of them left the ship at Shanghai and were only with great difficulty persuaded to rejoin to bring the boat back to Canton.

Whatever truth is in these allegations is not yet ascertainable, but when the boat arrived in Canton on Thursday morning, the Russian was arrested and taken to the Central Police Department. When our informant wrote, the man was still in custody.

COAL DISPUTE.

PREMIER ON GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

Rugby, Oct. 31. In a letter on the coal dispute to Major Carver, the Conservative Candidate at the by-election in the Howdenshire Division of Yorkshire, the Prime Minister emphasises that the industry, like other industries, must stand on its own feet. All the suggestions made by Government had been rejected by either one side or the other, and the hope of further Government intervention merely tends to prolong the dispute. He adds "We should only be the paving way for further misunderstanding were we to pretend that we had it in our power either to compel a settlement or, in the present temper of the industry, to secure agreement. We have done all we could, and no wise Government could have done more. We have always been ready and we are still ready to listen to reasonable suggestions from either the mine-owners or the miners."

During the past week the men working in pits has increased by over 28,000 and now number about 270,000.—*British Wireless.*

U. S. ELECTIONS.

WEIGHING UP THE PROSPECTS.

London, Oct. 31. American correspondents weighing up the prospects in connection with Tuesday's polling in the United States say that although the election does not turn on any large matters of policy it is certain to test President Coolidge's standing. They point out that the tax reduction carried out by Mr. Mellon, which is by far the most noteworthy feature of the Coolidge Government, is likely to stand the Eastern and part of the Middle West, but the Rural vote is problematic. Over and against the striking fact of industrial prosperity, there has been a great amount of agrarian discontent. Governor Al Smith, of New York, is the outstanding personality in the election and there seems not the smallest doubt that he will triumphantly be returned. Many Democrats are looking to him as the candidate for the Presidency in 1928. Others whose names are mentioned as Democratic possibilities for the highest post are Senator Pomerene (Ohio) Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, and Governor Donahy, of Ohio.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NAVAL LOSS.

COURT MARTIAL TO OPEN.

Rugby, Oct. 31. The Admiralty announces that information has been received from the Commander-in-Chief of North America and the West Indies, that a Court Martial into the loss of the navy sloop "Valerian" will assemble to-morrow. Until the verdict has been pronounced no information as to the precise circumstances in which the vessel was lost can be considered reliable. The suggestion that there is any mystery connected with the loss of the vessel in the hurricane, is one that need not be seriously entertained.—*British Wireless.*

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO'S LAST PICTURE.

Large crowds patronised the Queen's Theatre yesterday to witness "The Eagle," which was the last picture the late Rudolph Valentino figured in prior to his death.

The story deals with the exploits of a Russian cavalry officer who incurred the displeasure of the Czarina and thenceforth became a notorious bandit. In this role, he encounters the daughter of a landowner on whom he had sworn vengeance for seizing his father's property, and complications arise when the bandit chief falls in love with her. It is a most thrilling series of events which follows, with plenty of romance and not a little humour to relieve the grim aspects of the story. Rudolph Valentino is, of course, the bandit leader, and he fills the part as only he could. He is well supported by other members of the cast, and the settings of the film are really first-class. We can commend "The Eagle" as being well worth seeing.

In addition to this big attraction, the programme includes a Gaumont news reel and some intensely interesting snapshots of famous cinema stars, as well as a clever Assoc. Fable feature—a big and varied programme at ordinary prices.

RUBBER EXPORTS.

THE NEW QUARTER'S PERCENTAGE.

Rugby, Oct. 31. With reference to rubber exports restriction, it is announced that the percentage of rubber which may be exported at a minimum rate of duty from Ceylon and Malaya for the quarter, beginning November 1st will be eighty.—*British Wireless.*

MOTOR SHOW.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT OLYMPIA.

Rugby, Oct. 31. The International Motor Show at Olympia, London, terminated yesterday. The total attendance at this year's show was over 260,000, as compared with 194,000 last year.—*British Wireless.*

FROM MAN TO APE.

CHALLENGE TO DARWINIAN THEORY.

Berlin, Sept. 14. The Berlin anthropologist, Professor Westenhoefer, has created great interest in the scientific world by announcing in a paper he has just read before the Anthropological Congress at Salzburg that the Darwinian theory of evolution is wrong, in so far as it traces the descent of man back to an ape-like ancestor, whereas in reality the ape is descended from an animal bearing a more or less close resemblance to man.

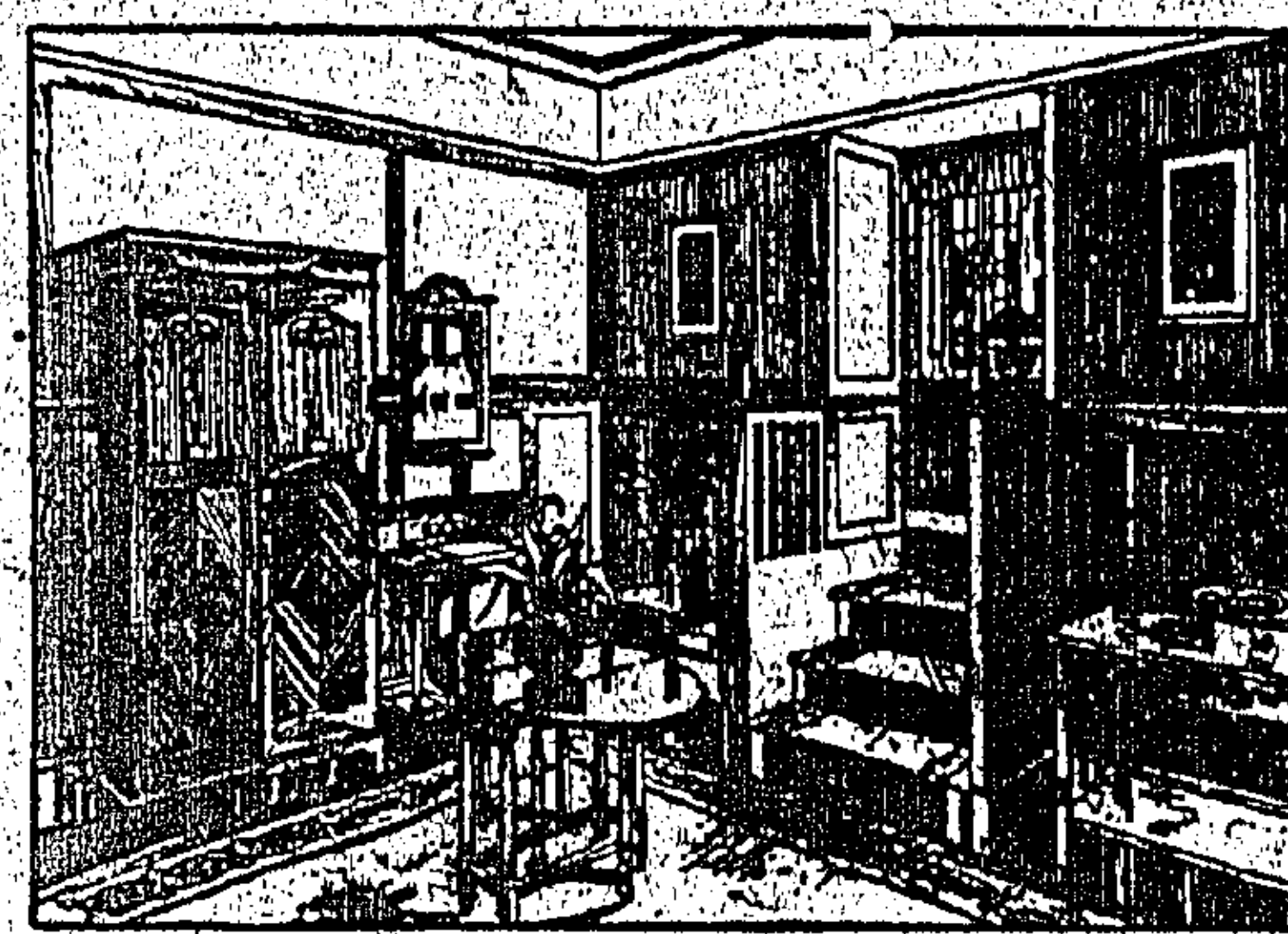
Professor Westenhoefer's researches led him to devote particular attention to the human chin and foot, as both of these are special human characteristics and calculated to reveal the point at which man originated in the series of the vertebrata.

The Professor shows that the chin owes its origin to the special position and function of human teeth, and that one is therefore justified in placing it in the series of vertebrae at a point linking up with certain of the reptilia. The chin in man has retained its primitive peculiarities, while in the case of other mammals, owing to stronger development and centralisation, it has largely departed from its original form. This development of the teeth, the jaw, the masticating muscles, and the snout in the case of almost all mammals is in inverse proportion to the development of the brain.

The Brain Animal.

In the case of the foot, Professor Westenhoefer declares that the origin of the characteristic standing and walking foot arose in the first place through the Batrachian reptiles learning to stand upright. The oldest mammalian foot is, he contends, quite prehensile in character, but a genuine standing or walking foot such as that possessed by man to-day. The retention of the primitive form and function of the teeth and feet are the two main features which have led to the development of the brain animal-man.

Professor Westenhoefer, therefore, thinks himself justified in taking man back in a direct line to the oldest form of mammal in which the other mammalian groups with their different chin and feet formation developed only at later periods.



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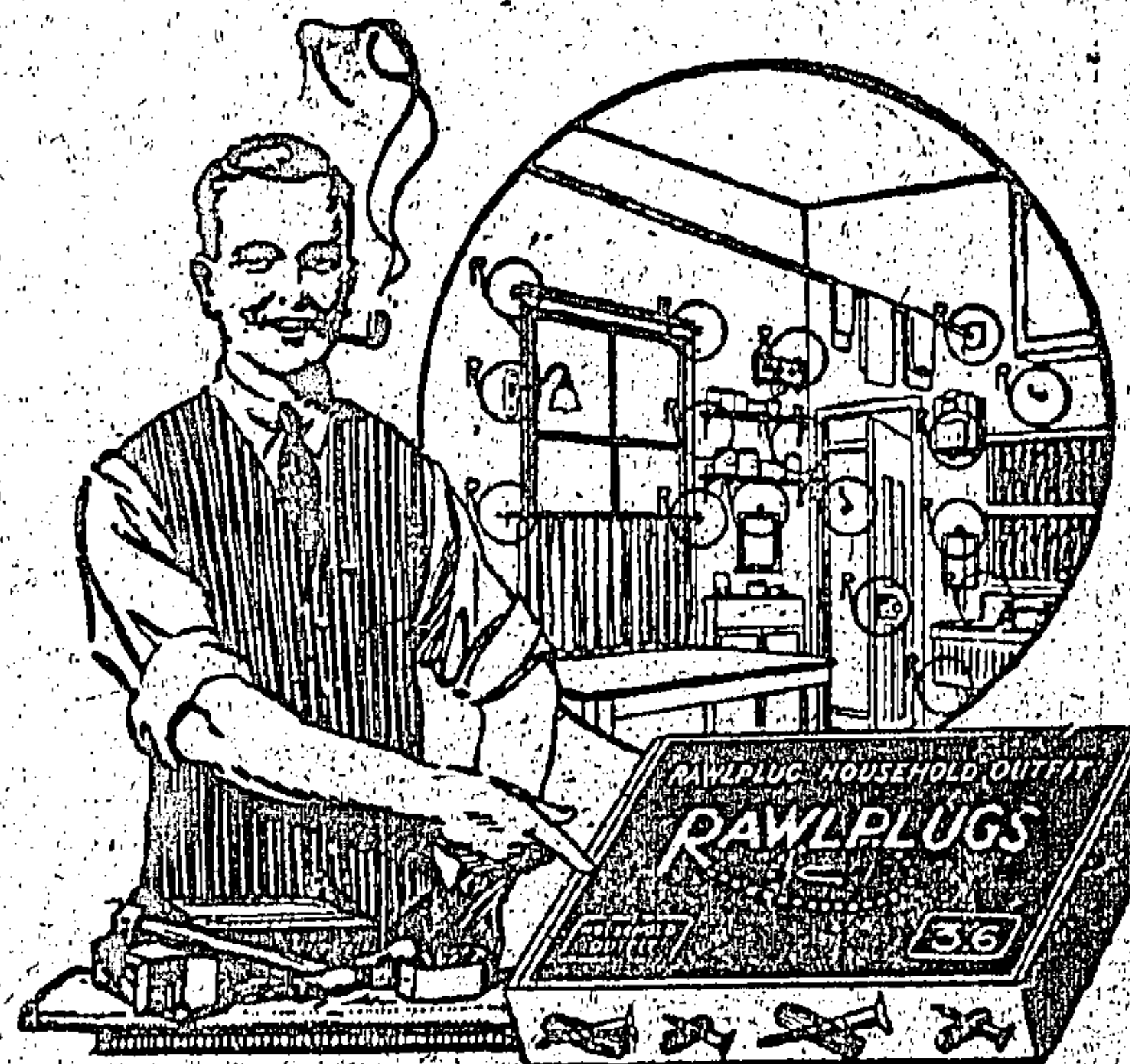
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ANNUAL SPORTS.

SCOTTISH COMPANY AT
HAPPY VALLEY.

The second annual inter-plateau sports of the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C. were held at Happy Valley on Saturday, the final standing of the plateaus being:
No. 6 Plateau 37 points.
No. 5 Plateau 32 "
No. 7 Plateau 24 "
The Pipe Band and Brass Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers were present and played selections, and at the conclusion of the sports Capt. Logan made a brief speech encouraging other members of the Company to participate in the sports in future years.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. R. M. Dyer, wife of the Chief of the St. Andrew's Society, who was presented with a bouquet by Miss Iris Thornhill on behalf of the Scottish Company. The Results.

The full results of the events were as follows:

Final 100 Yards (cup presented by Mr. H. G. Howard), R. Bell 1, Capt. Logan 2, W. Johnston 3.
Putting the Shot (cup presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer), H. Forsyth 1, Capt. Logan 2, H. Duncan 3.

Final 220 Yards (cup presented by Dr. G. D. Black), W. Williamson 1, H. Duncan 2, Saunderson 3.
Long Jump (cup presented by Mr. A. K. Henderson), H. Duncan 1, K. Logan 2, H. Forsyth 3.

Tug-of-War (open) (cup presented by Scottish Company), H.M.S. "Hermes" 1, K.O.S.B. 2.

Final 440 Yards (cup presented by Messrs. D. J. Purves and H. McTavish), R. Bell 1, H. Duncan 2, Obstacle Race (cup presented by Capt. D. G. Logan), H. Duncan 1, W. Hyde 2, W. Johnston 3.

Scouts Race (cup presented by Mr. R. O. Sutherland), J. Cubbin 1, A. W. Cubbin 2, B. Dunleavy 3.
Relay Race (inter-plateau) (cup presented by Mr. A. Stevenson), Number 5 Plateau 1, Number 6 Plateau 2, Number 7 Plateau 3.

High Jump (cup presented by Mr. D. Templeton), H. Duncan 1, W. Hyde 2, K. Logan 3.
Highland Fling (cup presented by St. Andrews Society), Sutherland 1, Douglas 2, Mackie 3.

Final 880 Yards Relay (cup presented by Mr. R. Sutherland), R. Bell 1, W. Kerr 2, J. Gardiner 3.
Tug-of-War (inter-plateau) (cup presented by Mr. W. Logan), Number 7 Plateau 1, Number 6 Plateau 2, Number 5 Plateau 3.

Relay Race (open) (cup presented by Scottish Company), K.O.S.B. 1, H.M.S. "Hermes" 2, H.M.S. "Carlisle" 3.

LAWN TENNIS.

MACAO CLUB AGAINST
CHINESE R. C.

Of the six Portuguese players who accepted the invitation of the Chinese Recreation Club to play a series of matches in Hongkong, only Dr. Villa Franca and Senor Fernandes seemed able to adapt themselves to local conditions and to give of their best in their games with the Chinese.

The match, together with Mr. C. Amaral (Harbour Master of Macao), his wife and daughter, Mr. H. Nolasco (President of the Club de Macao), Dr. Porcino, da Costa and several other residents of the neighbouring port, arrived on Saturday morning and were met at the wharf by the committee of the Chinese Recreation Club.

In Saturday's matches, the C.R.C. led by three matches to one. The matches were continued yesterday and the Chinese players were again too good for the visitors who only secured one of the six matches decided. This gave the Chinese R. C. a clear win of seven matches to two.

Yesterday's results were as follows:
M. K. and M. W. Lo beat Xavier and Molle 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.
Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa beat Villa Franca and Fernandez 6-1, 8-6.

M. K. and M. W. Lo beat Silva and Vidigal 6-0, 6-0.
Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa beat Silva and Vidigal 6-3, 6-1.

Yew Man-tsun and Ho Kai-lau lost to Villa Franca and Fernandez 4-6, 6-2, 3-6.

In the evening nearly two hundred members and guests assembled at a dance in honour of the visitors. The Rainbow Orchestra provided the music, an enjoyable evening extending to 2 a.m.

Among those present were—Mr. Henrique Nolasco, (President of the Macao Club), Dr. Pedro Lobato, Mr. J. A. E. da Silva, Dr. Porcino Costa, Dr. Julio Cruz, Misses Silva, (daughters of the Macao Senator), Mr. and Mrs. Cesar do Amaral (Harbour Master of Macao), Mr. Ng Sze-kwong (Chairman of the C.R.C.), Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza (President of the Club de Recreio), Mr. C. A. da Rosa (President of Club Lusitano), Dr. and Mrs. Wang, Dr. C. O. Wang, Mr. K. L. Chau, Dr. S. F. Lee, Mr. T. V. Soong and many others.

LOCAL CRICKET.

TWO CENTURIES SCORED ON
SATURDAY.

The outstanding player in the inter-plateau cricket trial on Saturday was Capt. Dobbie of the K.O.S.B., who played for Mr. Hayward's eleven and scored 63 not out. He hit 12 fours, playing a forceful innings and giving no chance. The next highest scorer was Capt. E. W. Morris, who scored 44 before retiring.

Mr. Hayward's eleven declared at 181 for four, and Mr. Hancock's men went in to score 80 for the loss of nine wickets.

Parker and Goodwin shared the attack, the latter taking five for 32 and Parker four for 30.

The scores were:
Mr. Hayward's XI.
A. W. Ramsay, c Hancock, b Bowker 28
A. A. Rumball, c Owen Hughes, b Bowker 28
A. C. I. Bowker, b Goodwin 44
Capt. E. W. Morris, retired 44
Capt. Dobbie, not out 63
A. H. Madar, retired 20
Extras 13

Total (for 4 wickets, dec.) 181
E. C. Fircher, H. V. Parker, S. Jex, F. C. Goodwin, Sgt. Leach and A. W. Hayward did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Bowker 15 2 50 1
Owen Hughes 8 0 34 0
Cantrell 9 3 19 1
Summers 4 0 31 0
Wales 2 0 15 0
Lyal 4 0 19 0

Mr. Hancock's XI.
Capt. Bridgland, c Rumball, b Parker 5
E. J. B. Mitchell, c Rumball, b Bowker 21
Campbell, b Goodwin 5
A. C. I. Bowker, b Goodwin 3
H. Owen Hughes, c Rumball, b Bowker 14
H. R. B. Hancock, b Bowker 12
J. C. Lyal, b.w., b Goodwin 6
Col. Cantrell, not out 0
S. A. Ismail, b Parker 7
C. G. Wales, c Lightfoot, b Parker 0
J. A. Summers, not out 5
Extras 2

Total (for 9 wickets) 80
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 12 2 32 4
Parker 11 2 30 4
Dobbie 6 1 13 0

C.S.C.C. v. R.A.
A friendly match was played by the Civil Service and the Royal Artillery instead of the league game, and the former put up an excellent performance, scoring 166 for six. F. E. Lawrence contributed 43 before being caught by Chester and de Rome. Robertson, Wood and Baker all ran into double figures.

The R. A. scored 156 for seven, the match ending in a draw. Capt. Howard made over half the score, his contribution being 82. Baker took three wickets for 18.

K. C. C. v. R. E.
The Kowloon Cricket Club had an easy victory over the Royal Engineers on Saturday, scoring 204 for six against the R.E.'s total of 146. C. G. M. S. Rose scored 52, and Capt. Brownjohn 32. The outstanding performance of the match, however, was W. Brace's century. He scored 126, hitting 24 fours before being stamped by Brownjohn. He also took five wickets for 40.

University v. Royal Navy.
Another century was scored by Pay. Lt. Husey, playing for the Royal Navy against the University first eleven. He hit all round the wicket for his 124 and made 23 fours. Lt. Comdr. Armitage, Lt. Sillitoe and Sparke made good scores, and the Navy declared at 278 for four.

The University scored 185, Balhatchet being the most successful batsman, making a creditable 57. Lt. Halsey took four for 24 and Sturges three for 23.

I. R. C. v. H. K. C. C.
Playing at Home, the Indian Recreation Club second eleven lost to the Hongkong Cricket Club by 19 runs. They scored 90, A. S. Ismail making 30. The Club went in to score 109, Westlake being largely responsible for his team's victory. His 60 included a dozen fours.

P.R.C. v. Club de Recreio.
The Police made 136, F. E. Booker contributing 51, and defeated the Recreio by 72 runs. The latter replied with 64, the highest individual score being 18. Johnson took five for 39 and Lacey four for 21. The visitors were handicapped by having only ten men, but their bowlers proved effective, and Souza took three for 86, and Pinna three for 37.

China Light v. Recreio.
A Junior team from the Club de Recreio met the China Light and Power Co. and won by 15 runs. They scored 124 against their opponents' total of 108. E. de Souza scored 58 and was unbeaten. For China Light the best total was that of Hamblin who contributed 46.

Queen's College v. Indian School.
A series of inter-school matches has been arranged by Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, and on Saturday Queen's College "A" met the Indian School on the L.B.C. ground. It was a two innings match, the College scoring 14 and 32, and the Indians 46 and 26.

LAWN BOWLS.

HOLDERS OF ROYAL SPEY
CUP DEFEATED.

Playing in the Royal Spey Cup competition on the K.C.C. green on Saturday, Craigengower beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 23 to 14. The winners put up a splendid game and fully deserved their victory over the cup-holders.

The scores were:
K.R.G.C.
Bennett 14
Basa 14
Omar 14
Bradbury 14
Whitely 14

Playing in the open doubles championship on Saturday afternoon, on the C.C.C. green, T. Ferguson and J. Sloan defeated J. C. Brown and R. J. Goodman by 15-7.

Next Saturday the Talkoo Recreation Club will bring their season to a close with a link game against "The Rest of the League."

Following on their recent participation in many forms of sport, the European Y.M.C.A. will make their debut in lawn bowls next Saturday when they will meet the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on the latter's green.

NEW SPORTS GROUND.

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL
FORMER PUPILS.

The Former Pupils Association of the Kowloon British School now has a sports ground at King's Park, with three tennis courts and hockey and football pitches.

An "At Home" was held at the new ground yesterday afternoon, when there was a large attendance of members and friends. The proceedings were all fresco, tennis, being the principal attraction throughout the afternoon.

All three courts were occupied, but the hockey match later in the afternoon between the Association team and a team representing the Hongkong Hockey Club was watched by a large number of spectators. The Club team proved superior, winning by four goals to nil.

Tea was provided, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. Among those present were Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, and Mr. G. F. Nightingale, headmaster of the Central British School.

Scotland Beat Wales.
In fine weather before 95,000 spectators Scotland beat Wales in the international soccer match at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, by three goals to nil.—*Reuter.*

Hideous Eton Crop.
How much longer will the women of England allow their beauty to be mutilated by the Eton crop? This question is asked in a letter to the *Daily Express* from an indignant reader.

"Despite repeated rumours to the effect that the hideous Eton crop is dying out," he states, "more and more women and girls seem to be succumbing to an unholy desire to deprive themselves of their feminine charm."

"The shingle and the bob are often attractive, but the mannish Eton crop has nothing in its favour, and ought to have died a natural death months ago."

A bold-street hairdresser expressed equally strong views on the subject.

"The Eton crop will never be universally popular," he said. "It is an ugly mode, originated by youthful members of the so-called smart set. Its present apparent revival is probably accounted for by the number of foreign visitors now in England."

"It is a vague without a redeeming feature," he added. "It suits no woman. While the shingle and the bob become many of our customers, I have never seen any one of them otherwise than ruined in appearance by the crop. It is at present most popular with girls of sixteen and seventeen, and but for their skirts it would often be difficult to determine their sex."

Volunteers' Match.
Yesterday the Volunteers were entertained at Pokfulam by Mr. A. A. Rumball's team. The visitors' team first and scored 164. Mr. Rumball's team had scored 205 for 7 wickets at the close of play, winning by two wickets, the teams being 12 a side.

STEEPLECHASES.

GOOD SPORT AT KWANTI
COURSE.

The first steeplechase meeting of the winter season was held at the Kwanti Course on Saturday under the auspices of the Fanling Hunt, and proved to be the most successful since the inauguration of the sport in Hongkong.

In all respects the course has been greatly improved and with the clearing away of the bushes it is now possible to view the field in running, throughout the race. The wiring of the enclosure, judges and press box, the flagging of the jumps and several other features now give the course the appearance of a small Homebush track.

The attendance was good, among those present being Rear Admiral A. J. B. Stirling C. B. and H. R. H. Prince George. Many took advantage of the special train, which ran out at reduced rates, but with excellent weather prevailing, those who elected to go out by car, had the better journey. Parking arrangements were ideal and the Fanling Hunt Committee under Mr. Birkett (Joint Master) and Mr. A. H. Potts (Clerk of Course) are to be heartily congratulated.

Four of the five races went to the favourites and the bookmakers, of whom there were two, had a busy afternoon. Captain Sturges rode three winners, one of which was the only outsider to turn up. Mr. Ralph and Mr. Reidy had one winner each.

Race 1: The Maiden Plate—1½ miles, winner, a Cup, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10. (For China ponies that have started at Kwanti steeplechases and have not won.) Catchweight 160 lbs. Entrance \$5.)

Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli (owner) 1
Mr. R. J. Paterson's October (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. R. H. Charles's Chessman (Mr. Ralph) 3

Also ran: Mr. A. B. Potts's Two Pairs (Mr. Watson); Mr. J. K. Bousfield's Spaghetti (owner); Mr. A. Nissim's Zircon (Dr. Macgown); Mr. R. H. Charles's New York (owner).

Time: 4 minutes 19 seconds.
2½ lengths, 2½ lengths.
Part-mutuel: \$5.50.

Cash Sweep:
Ticket No. 318 \$148.40
" 8 42.40
" 53 21.20

Unplaced Nos.: 23, 72, 3, 31.
Race 2: Open Heavy Weight Steeplechase: 1½ miles, winner, a Cup, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10. (For China ponies. Catchweight 165 lbs. Entrance \$5.)

Capt. R. G. Sturges's Reynolds (owner) 1
Mr. A. H. Potts's Crusader (Mr. Ralph) 2
Also ran: Mr. T. Stanton's Kwong Tung (owner).

Time: 4 mins. 49.3/5 secs.
4 lengths.
Part-mutuel: \$5.80.

Cash Sweep:
Ticket No. 28 \$255.00
" 47 55.00

Race 3: Autumn Handicap Steeplechase: 1½ miles, winner, a Cup, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10. (For China ponies bona fide property of subscribers to the Fanling Hunt. Entrance \$5.)

Mr. H. Birkett's The Golden Pheasant 157 lbs. (Capt. Sturges) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Jumbo 165 lbs. (owner) 2
Mr. M. M. Maas's Wahkeena 155 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 3

Also ran: Mr. R. H. Charles's Tam, 155 lbs. (owner); Mr. H. Birkett's Curlew Dahlia 165 lbs. (Dr. Macgown).

Time: 5 mins. 14/5 secs.
Many lengths, many lengths.
Part-mutuel: \$21.10.

Cash Sweep:
Ticket No. 28 \$176.40
" 32 50.40
" 17 25.20

Unplaced Nos.: 7, 58.
The Big 32 Draw.
Ticket No. 5,457 \$9,537.15
" 10,353 2,724.90
" 8,110 1,262.45
" 11,168 454.15
" 10,794 454.15

Race 4: Open Light Weight Steeplechase: 2 miles, winner, a Cup, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10. (For China ponies Catchweight 150 lbs. Entrance \$5.)

Mrs. E. J. Paterson's Cheriton Vale (Mr. Ralph) 1
Lt.-Col. V. Contes's More Better (Mr. Neville) 2
Mr. H. Birkett's Rivergrass (Mr. Parfen) 3

Also ran: Mr. R. H. Charles's Chessman (Dr. Macgown) 4.
Also ran: Lt. Com. Rumball's Raccoon (Com. Grant); Mr. A. H. Potts's Gimp (Mr. Ogilvy); Mr. W. T. Stanton's Kwong Sai (Mr. Souvenir); owner: Mr. H. Birkett's Dummy (Mr. Reidy).

Time: 6 mins. 10.1/5 secs.
1 length, many lengths.
Part-mutuel: \$9.50.

Cash Sweep:
Ticket No. 18 \$212.80
" 9 50.80
" 17 25.20
" 75 25.20

Unplaced Nos.: 167, 79, 73, 86.
Race 5: United Services Race: 1½ miles, winner, a cup, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10. (Open to Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, and Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.) For

RECORDS LOWERED.

BOY SCOUT AQUATICS AT
THE V. R. C.

The Boy Scouts' Association held their annual aquatic sports at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon, and at the close of the sports the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird presented his Challenge Cup to the winners, the Roving Fifth, and certificates to other winners.

He complimented the Scouts on the excellent sport they had provided and expressed the hope that they would be successful in the Harbour race, and suggested that one of them might even swim the Channel!

Several records were lowered during the afternoon. S. V. Gittins of the Roving Fifth lowered the record for the 50 yards senior championship by two seconds. The previous record was held by A. May, who in 1922, made the time 29 2/5 secs.

Record Broken.
J. McCubbin (9th Troop) beat J. Laine's 1924 record of 64.4/5 seconds for the 50 yards junior backstroke by over two seconds, while A. McCubbin in the 50 yards junior championship, towarded W. Fould's 1923 record of 37 3/5 secs. by three secs.

In the inter-troop relay race, the 5th Troop beat their previous record by 5 4/5 secs.

The 9th Hongkong Troop (Scottish) were runners up and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall promised to present them with a cup.

The Results.
50 Yards Senior Championship—1, S. V. Gittins (5th Troop); 2, W. Coysh (5th Troop). Time: 27.2-5, 31.3-5 secs.

25 Yards Senior Wolf Cub Race—1, T. Bullock (5th Troop); 2, W. Ironside (5th Troop). Time: 22.4-5, 20.2-5 secs.

25 Yards Junior Wolf Cub Race—1, H. Muirhead (6th Troop); 2, C. Ironside (5th Troop). Time: 19.4-5, 33 secs.

50 Yards Junior Backstroke—1, J. McCubbin (9th Troop); 2, J. Muirhead (9th Troop). Time: 62.1-5, 52.2-5 secs.

Wolf Cub Inter-Relay Race for 5th Troop—"B" team (T. Bullock, G. M. Smith, D. M. Smith and C. Clementi) beat "A" team (W. Ironside, C. Ironside, P. Minett and B. Rodgers).

100 Yards Senior Championship—1, S. V. Gittins (5th Troop); 2, W. Coysh (5th Troop). Time: 1.11.1-22 secs.

Junior Diving, Scouts and Cubs—1, T. "Hawkins" (4th Troop); 2, A. McCubbin (9th Troop); 3, A. M. Bach (Sea Scouts). Marks: 15, 14 1/2, 13.

Life Saving Race—1, S. V. Gittins (5th Troop); 2, F. Zimmera (5th Troop).

50 Yards Junior Championship—1, A. McCubbin (9th Troop); 2, J. McCubbin (9th Troop). Time: 54.3-5, 36 secs.

Scouts, Cubs and Rovers Race, 50 Yards—1, Ho Pak-ping (18th Troop); 2, A. Maynard (4th Troop). Time: 32.2-5, 33.3-5 secs.

100 Yards Senior Backstroke—1, J. McCubbin (9th Troop); 2, S. V. Gittins (5th Troop). Time: 1.42.2-5, 1.42.2-5 secs.

Inter-Troop Team Relay Race—1, 5th Troop; 2, 9th Troop. Time: 1.34.1-5, 1.47.2-5 secs.

Liebellet and Candle Race—1, F. Zimmera; 2, Lau Ting-fai.

Old Scouts Race, 50 Yards—G. Lim.

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THE WORLD SPORT

RECREIO STILL WINNING.

FEW SURPRISES ON SATURDAY.

[BY "WANDERER."]

There was not a single draw in the Hongkong Football League on Saturday, and surprises were very few.

The Club de Recreio won their third successive match, the Tamar, supposed to be one of the strongest, teams in the competition, going down by four goals to two.

Kowloon returned to winning form, while the Club defeated the K.O.S.B. by the odd goal in five.

The Results.

The complete list of results is appended:

DIVISION I.		
Kowloon	4 R.A.	0
Recreio	4 Tamar	2
H.K. Club	3 K.O.S.B.	2

DIVISION II "A."		
China "A"	5 Recreio	1
University	2 China "B"	0
K.O.S.B.	2 South China	1
R.A. Res.	2 St. Josephs	0

DIVISION II "B."		
St. Jos. Res.	5 Boy Scouts	1
Moslems	2 Kowloon "B"	0
China "A"	1 South China	0

Recreio's Dash.

More effective in finishing off their attacks, the Club de Recreio who have started the season with such dash, were deserved winners over the Tamar. In the opening half, the Recreio were masters, and though the Tamar opened the scoring through Worthington early on, it was very shortly afterwards that Gosano netted the equaliser after striking the cross-bar with his initial effort.

The success put further life into the Recreio attack, and two further goals were added before the interval.

The Recreio were hard pressed subsequently, but suddenly broke away and put the issue beyond doubt with a fourth goal. The Tamar reduced the lead from a penalty award near the end.

Prominent in the Tamar revival in the second half were Worthington and Leonard, but their clever work in mid-field deserted them in the region of goal and the line rarely looked dangerous.

Gosano led the Recreio forwards in fine style and his first goal was the result of some very quick thinking. Fuentes and Xavier were a better pair than Silver and Brown.

Three Goals in Four Minutes.

Kowloon hit posts and the cross-bar on so many occasions in the first half of their match with the Royal Artillery, that it was at one time feared that the match would be a repetition of the Police game. Kowloon were overwhelmingly superior, but fine work by Toms, and erratic shooting, found the interval with no goal having been scored.

Wheeler went into the forward line in the second half and for four minutes the team could do nothing wrong. The game had scarcely begun before Adams took the ball to the goal-line and centred for Spary to score Kowloon's first goal. A few minutes later, Wheeler put on a second, with a fast shot which rolled over the goalkeeper's back into the net. Kowloon forced a corner and Sims reeling well out defeated Toms with a splendid shot four minutes after the restart.

The Kowloon efforts slackened off, but fifteen minutes later Wheeler turned a centre by Hayes into the far corner of the net.

The understanding between Guest, who went right back, and Cavellie was not good and several times in the last twenty minutes it seemed that the R.A. would be prevented from scoring only by a miracle. Pulford once received with Durand well out of his goal but he shot wide from ten yards range. Again he secured with only Durand to beat but put by when Durand ran out.

LATE SPORTS ITEMS.

AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

London, Oct. 23.—The Maoris are proving themselves a popular side and are playing in promising fashion. They played a pointless draw with Newport on Wednesday in which their failure to win appeared to be due to the heavy and greasy state of the ball.

To-day they played a much finer game under better conditions against Swansea and beat them by 11 to 6.

SOLVING A RUGBY PROBLEM.

London, Oct. 23.—The International Rugby Union Board has decided that inter-union club matches may be played under its rules and thus solves the Welsh Union's attempted variation.

RUGBY RESULTS.

London, Oct. 23.—The All Blacks played at Oldham to-day a fine game resulting in a win for the home side by 16 points to 10.

There was a hard fight at Blackheath where, after a very even game throughout, Cardiff defeated the London Club by 6 to 3.

Richmond found Cambridge University in a scoring mood at Richmond the Varsity coming out on top by 21 to 6, whilst Oxford did even better against the Port Services in winning by 32 to 4.

MOTOR CAR ROOM.

London, Oct. 23.—Women expert buyers are swamping the Olympia car exhibition and the most fantastic stories are being circulated regarding the vast number of car sales which have been effected.

CARPENTIER'S STATUS.

London, Oct. 23.—Carpentier has issued a denial to the stories which have been set afloat that he intends to become an American citizen, whilst he also states that he is not going to give boxing exhibitions again.

AMATEUR SOCCER.

London, Oct. 23.—The Corinthians scored an easy victory over Oxford University by 5 goals to nil.

A GREAT RUNNER ILL.

London, Oct. 23.—Mr. A. J. Abrahams the well-known Varsity athlete, has been operated upon for appendicitis.

Kowloon played far better football in the first half when no goals were scored, but the inclusion at centre-forward of Wheeler opened up the game considerably and the holes in the R.A. defence were quickly discovered.

K.O.S.B. Suffer Defeat.

As anticipated, the Club were too good for the Borderers, though the final score showed them victors only by the odd goal of five. The Club held a three clear goals lead at one stage of the proceedings, but the K.O.S.B. took full advantage of their relaxation to put on goals by Stock and McGlinchey.

Valentine scored the only goal of the opening half, in the first few minutes. Subsequently the Borderers showed up well but failed badly in front of goal.

In the second moiety, Hanson added the Club's second goal and later Valentine put on a third after striking the bar with his first effort.

The K.O.S.B. showed to better advantage than was expected but were slow to turn their opening to account. Barham played a fine game at back, and the goalkeeper had no chance with the shots which passed him.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES.

Saturday's Home football matches are given below, with League tables to date:

Birmingham	1 Aston Villa	2
Blackburn R.	2 Liverpool	3
Bury	2 Cardiff	1
Everton	3 Arsenal	1
Huddersfield	4 Leeds U.	1
Leicester	2 Sheffield U.	2
Wednesday	2 Derby C.	1
Sunderland	2 Newcastle	0
Tottenham	1 Bolton W.	0
West Brom.	4 Burnley	2
West Ham	4 Manchester U.	0
Burnley	14 7 4 3 37	31 13
Leicester	13 6 5 2 37	25 17
Sunderland	15 7 3 5 28	21 17
Tottenham	13 6 4 3 32	21 16
Newcastle	13 6 4 3 29	20 16
Huddersfield	13 8 1 24	17 16
Birmingham	7 2 4 18	18 15
Bolton	12 6 3 3 27	18 15
Bury	14 4 6 4 28	28 14
Wednesday	14 5 4 5 27	33 14
Arsenal	13 4 5 4 24	27 13
Cardiff	13 4 5 2 22	12 12
Leeds U.	13 5 2 6 25	26 12
West Ham	12 4 3 5 22	19 11
Aston Villa	13 4 3 6 20	24 11
Manch. U.	12 4 3 5 19	25 11
Sheffield U.	13 4 3 6 17	24 11
Blackburn	13 4 3 6 21	33 11
Everton	15 3 4 8 21	32 10
Derby C.	12 4 1 7 17	17 9
Liverpool	12 4 1 7 19	20 9
West Brom	13 3 3 7 19	29 9

Division II.

Barnsley	4 Notts. Cnty.	4
Blackpool	2 Preston N.E.	4
Darlington	1 Middlesbrough	4
Fulham	1 Cheltenham City	1
Grimsby T.	0 Chelsea	0
Manchester C.	6 Clapton O.	1
Notts Forest	1 Wolves	1
Oldham	1 Southampton	1
Portsmouth	3 Port Vale	0
Reading	2 South Shields	1
Swansea	1 Hull	0

Manch City	13 8 3 2 35	17 19
Swansea	13 8 3 2 29	15 19
Hull	13 8 2 3 18	5 18
Preston	13 7 4 3 30	24 18
Middlesbrough	13 8 1 4 29	21 17
Cheltenham	13 7 3 3 20	18 17
Portsmouth	12 7 2 3 21	11 16
Oldham	13 7 2 4 18	13 16
Notts For.	13 5 3 3 24	23 15
Southampton	13 5 3 3 22	21 15
Port Vale	14 4 5 5 23	27 13
Fulham	13 4 5 4 16	20 13
Reading	14 4 3 7 23	23 11
Notts County	13 5 1 7 22	23 11
Darlington	13 4 2 7 24	29 10
Clapton	12 3 6 17 26	9
Grimsby	12 2 5 6 13	17 9
Blackpool	13 4 1 8 18	24 9
Barnsley	12 3 3 6 16	28 9
St. Shields	11 3 2 6 20	19 8
Wolves	13 1 5 7 12	22 7
Bradford	14 1 3 10 13	27 5

Division III (South).

Aberdare	1 Merthyr	2
Bristol City	1 Bristol	1
Bristol City	1 Millwall	1
Charlton A.	1 Brentford	1
Coventry C.	1 Brighton & H.	1
Crystal Palace	1 Norwich	1
Gillingham	2 Southend	3
Newport C.	2 Exeter	0
Plymouth A.	8 Swindon T.	1
Queen's P.R.	4 Northampton	2
Watford	2 Luton	1

Bristol C.	13 9 3 1 39	15 21
Brighton	13 9 3 1 32	15 21
Swindon	13 7 4 2 33	26 18
Newport	13 8 2 3 17	18 18
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Plymouth	13 6 2 5 26	23 14
Watford	13 6 1 6 18	21 13
Exeter	12 4 4 4 24	20 12
Merthyr	14 5 2 7 19	23 12
Gillingham	13 4 3 6 20	22 11
Q. P. R.	13 4 3 6 22	26 11
Bournemouth	13 4 3 6 22	26 11
Norwich	14 3 5 6 24	34 11
Bristol Rov.	13 4 4 14	25 10
Northants	14 3 2 9 20	34 8
Charlton	12 3 7 15	21 7
Coventry	13 3 1 9 16	31 7
Aberdare	14 2 10 14	33 6

Division IV (North).

Ashington	2 Accrington	1
Bradford	2 Crewe	2
Chesterfield	4 Lincoln C.	0
Doncaster	3 Southport	0
Nelson	0 Halifax T.	0
New Brighton	2 Durham	0
Rotherham	5 Huddersfield	0
Stoke	0 Stockport C.	0
Walsall	1 Barrow	0
Wigan	0 Rochdale	0
Wrexham	0 Tranmere	1

Stoke	14 10 2 2 40	10 22
Chesterfield	13 9 2 3 36	16 20
Rochdale	13 8 2 3 32	17 18
Nelson	12 7 3 2 33	16 17
N. Brighton	13 6 3 2 29	16 17
Stockport	12 7 3 2 26	15 17
Halifax	12 7 3 2 22	14 17
Tranmere	13 6 2 5 21	16 14
Bradford	13 4 4 20	16 14
Rotherham	12 4 4 26	29 12
Durham	13 5 2 6 17	24 12
Walsall	13 4 4 18	26 12
Wrexham	14 4 3 15	23 11
Ashington	13 3 5 19	34 11
Crewe	13 4 2 7 22	22 10
Lincoln	14 2 6 26	30 10
Southport	13 3 4 6 22	28 10
Hartlepool	13 4 1 8 17	25 9
Doncaster	12 3 3 6 15	23 9
Accrington	14 3 3 8	19 23 9
Barrow	12 1 5 6 10	26 7
Wigan	13 2 2 9	15 34 6

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There were eight starters in the Heyward Hays Class, and in this race also the winner Boojum, went right ahead at the start, gained a long lead, and held it.

In the Gael and One Design combined class there were seven starters, Daphne winning comfortably.

The course for all classes was to Lyemun Beacon, Kowloon Rock, Quarry Bay mark, Channel Rocks, and a finish at the Club House—a total distance of almost nine miles.

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Cardiff C. v Birmingham

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Notts C. v Manchester C.

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DIVISION III (SOUTH).

Brentford v Bristol C.

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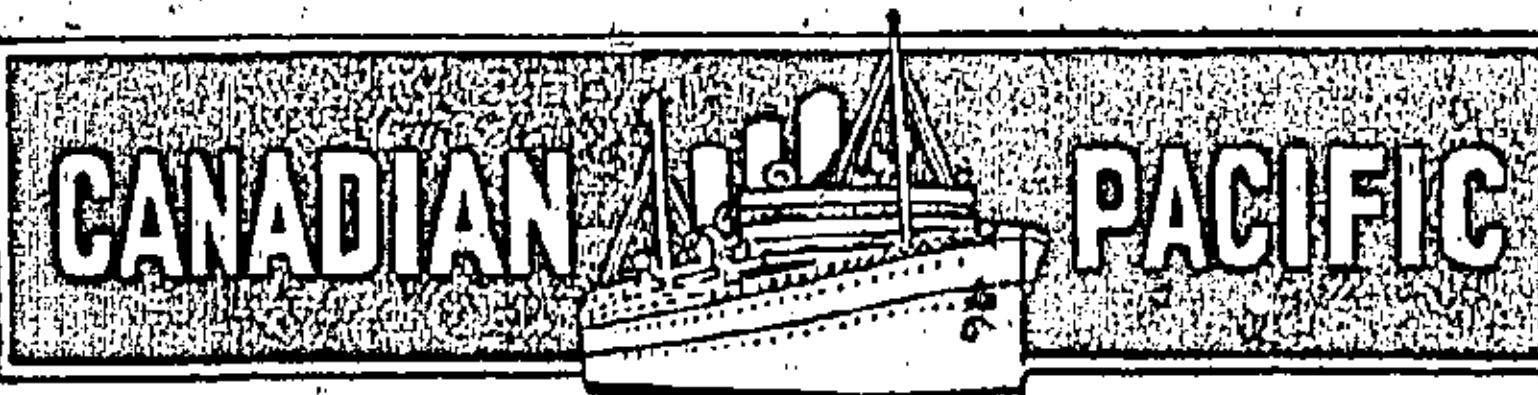
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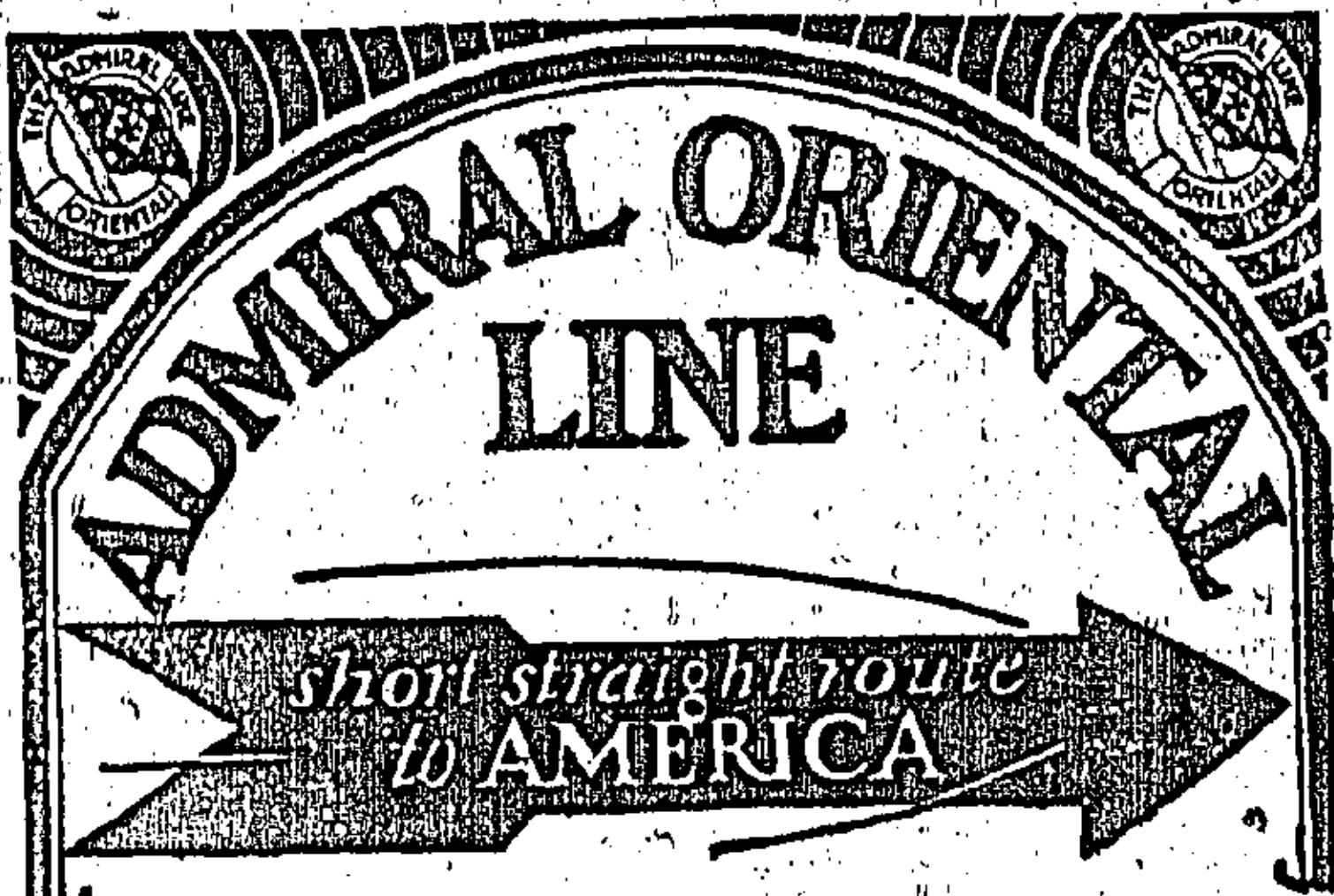
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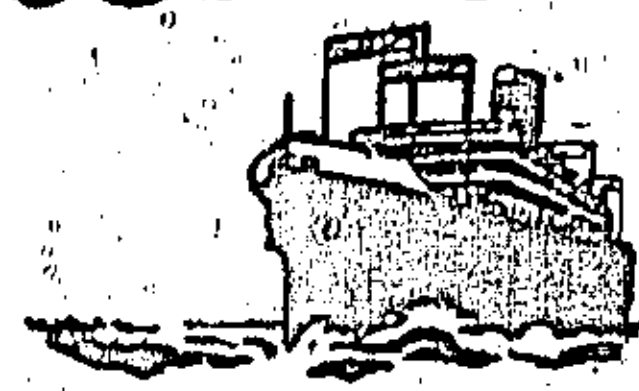
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FRANCE HONOURS BRITISH TALENT.

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A CORPORAL.

PRINCE OF WALES AT SAINT CYR.

Rugby, Oct. 30.
 When the Prince of Wales visited the French Military Academy at Saint Cyr yesterday he was formally received as a member and

CHINESE WAR.

APPEAL FOR ARMISTICE.

Peking, Oct. 30.
 The Wan Pao states that Wang Ta-hsieh, Sun-Pao-chi and other prominent persons have telegraphed to Wu Pei-fu, Chang Tso-lin, Sun Chuan-fang and Chang Kai-shek urging them to conclude an armistice as a preliminary to a national conference.—*Reuter.*

Invested with the kepi plumes and sword of the Saint Cyr. Afterwards he was shown a bed in the dormitory which had been reserved for him and a rifle engraved with his name. He was promoted to the rank of corporal.—*British Wireless.*

HALLOWE'EN.

THE SCOTTISH COMPANY CELEBRATIONS.

The Halloween dinner of the Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was held at Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday night, Capt. D. C. Logan, M. C. presiding over a gathering of nearly two hundred.

The drill hall was decorated with national flags, colours and evergreen, and a scene depicting the interior of a Scottish cottage added another touch of colour to the scene. The chief table decoration was heather, sent for from Home, while lanterns gave old fashioned illumination.

Among those present were Mr. R. M. Dyer (Chief), Col. L. J. Comyn (Commanding the King's Own Scottish Borderers), The Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy, Capt. Dowbiggin, Capt. A. G. Dobble (Adjutant, the K.O.S.B.), Capt. C. H. Steel (A.D.C. to H. E. the Governor), Dr. G.D.R. Black (Past Chief), the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang (Past Chief), Major G. M. H. Ogilvie, Capt. N. C. D. Brownjohn, Major Macready, Mr. K. E. Grier (Past Chief), Mr. J.W.C. Bonnar (Past Chief), the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, the Rev. P. W. Alexander (Chaplain K.O.S.B.), Lieut.-Col. T. A. Robertson, the Hon. W.S.C. Napier, and Mr. A. Stevenson.

Musical items were given during the evening by Mr. H. J. Duncan (saxophone solo), Mr. K.M. Logan (violin solo), Mr. J. W. Blakeley, Mr. D. L. McWhirter (recitation "Halloween") and Mr. W. John.

The "Guisers" also contributed considerably to the merriment of the evening. A sword dance, was given by Mr. Sutherland, while Pipe Major Wilson (of the Scottish Company) and Pipe Major Mackie (K.O.S.B.), gave a duet on the pipes.

Capt. Logan proposed the loyal toast and presented a number of prizes for musketry and efficiency. These were:

The "Kee-cheung Cup," presented by Mr. R. Shawan for the Inter-Platoon Sports, won by No. 6 Platoon.

Prizes for miniature range shooting presented by Capt. Logan 1. Sgt. R. Bell, 2. Pte. Sutherland, 3. Sgt. Brown.

Prizes for Part 2 (Musketry Course) presented by Capt. Logan, 1. K. McLennan, 2. F. C. Goodman, 3. Sgt. Bell.

Capt. Logan welcomed the Borderers to Hongkong and in reply, Colonel Comyn said that although the island of Hongkong had presented a wonderful sight to the regiment, nothing had touched them more than the sight of a group of their fellow countrymen on the jetty.

SUGAR COMPETITION.

BRITISH FACTORY'S STOPPAGE.

London, Oct. 30.
 Messrs. Tate and Lyle explain that the stoppage of their factory is only temporary whilst the present glut of Home-grown beet and Continental dumped sugars prevails. A number of employees will be retained, working on specialties.—*Reuter.*

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

THIRTEEN YEARS' OLD CASE.

A bankruptcy case of 13 years' standing was mentioned in the Bankruptcy Court before Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., C.B.E. on Saturday morning. It concerned Li Pak, alias Li Yik-ang and aroused considerable interest in 1913, when it was begun, owing to the prominent part he took in the Chinese national affairs.

The Official Receiver, Mr. D. W. Tratman, made an application for the proceedings to be annulled in an effort to clear his office of defunct cases. However, since putting the application on the file he had found there was a possible source of asset and asked for the case to stand over.

His Lordship granted the application and at a later stage remarked that he had been thinking over the matter of local bankruptcy proceedings. He observed that only one or two applications for the discharge of bankrupts had been made here so far. There was a provision in the local Ordinances having a bearing on the question of discharge which he confessed he had not noticed before. It provided the Official Receiver with power to apply for a bankrupt's discharge in the event of a bankrupt not applying himself. He would like Mr. Tratman to make enquiries as to what the procedure had been with regard to questions of applying for discharge.

No Clearing Up.

Mr. Tratman remarked that in looking through old files to clear up the office he had certainly noticed that proceedings had died a slow death and that no attempt had been made to clear them up. He did not think it would be possible in many of the old cases to get hold of the debtor. They were faced with the difficulty that the debtors had not paid the 50 per cent. required and were not likely to do so.

He thought the explanation of the clause referred to by His Lordship was that so many of the sort of offences that bankrupts in this Colony seemed to commit could only be brought before the Court on an application for discharge and it was therefore essential to ensure the attendance of the debtor.

Bankrupts to Prison.

His Lordship: And the section allows the Court to deal summarily with these offences and to sentence such bankrupts to terms of imprisonment not exceeding a year.

His Lordship added that he would like to know what had been the practice in regard to this section. It must, he said, have been inserted after very careful consideration as it was peculiar to Hongkong.

Among the cases considered at the hearing were the following: In respect of Hawthorn and Pearson, the application by the Official Receiver for the release of Mr. Fleming from trusteeship was granted.

In respect of the affairs of Kaley and Co. an order of adjudication was made.

The Screw.

Referring to an application by Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson for withdrawal of a petition presented in connexion with the affairs of the

SIR GEORGE CLERK.

HONOURED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Rugby, Oct. 30.
 Sir George Clerk, who has been appointed British Ambassador at Constantinople, yesterday presented to President Masaryk his letters of recall as British Minister at Prague, where he has been for seven years, almost since the earliest days of the Czechoslovak Republic. President Masaryk gave a farewell dinner in his honour last night.—*British Wireless.*

CAMBRIDGE HONOURS.

SIR JOSIAH STAMP AND M. PADEREWSKI.

Rugby, Oct. 30.
 The Honorary degrees of Doctor of Science and Doctor of Music were conferred on Sir Josiah Stamp, the distinguished economist, and on M. Paderewski respectively at Cambridge University yesterday.—*British Wireless.*

WAGE INCREASES.

AMERICAN MINERS GET MORE PAY.

Morgans Town, W. Va., Oct. 30.
 The miners in the Monongahela and Fairmount fields have been awarded increased wages—the former between 25 and 35 per cent for skilled men and between 20 and 40 per cent for day workers. The latter get 20 per cent. on the mining rate and a rise of \$2.12 daily for day workers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

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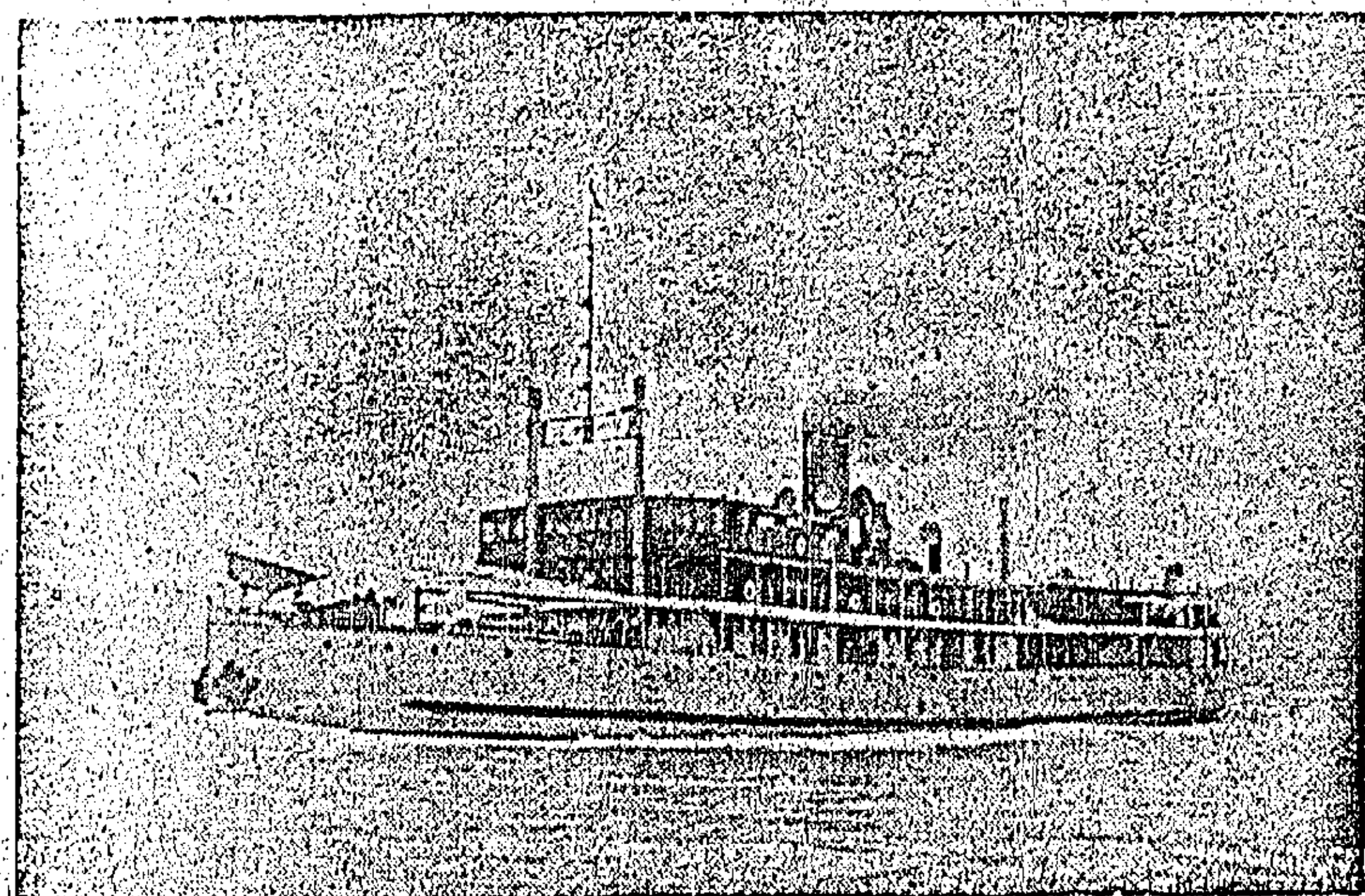
Singapore, Oct. 30.
 It is officially announced that the percentage of the standard production of rubber exportable at the minimum rate of duty from Ceylon and Malaya for the quarter beginning Nov. 1 will be eighty.—*Reuter.*

Shun Loong firm, His Lordship said that it was his duty to see that the machinery of the Bankruptcy Court was not used for the purpose of extortion. He did not say that that was so in this case but petitions were sometimes filed for the purpose of "putting the screw on." He could not allow the withdrawal of petitions merely because they were asked for and he would like further particulars. The court must exercise control over the presentation of petitions. Mr. Johnson said that he had not his client with him as, in fact, no receiving order had been made, and he had not expected to have call evidence.

His Lordship intimated that he would like to hear the evidence as to the circumstances under which the petition was made and he would adjourn the case.

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MIRZAPORE	6,713	3rd Jan.	M'les L'don H'burg & Rotterdam
NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang C'ho & B'bay
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KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'les, L'don & A'werp
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang C'ho & B'bay
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This is threatening the unemployment of 120,000 miners in Mexico.

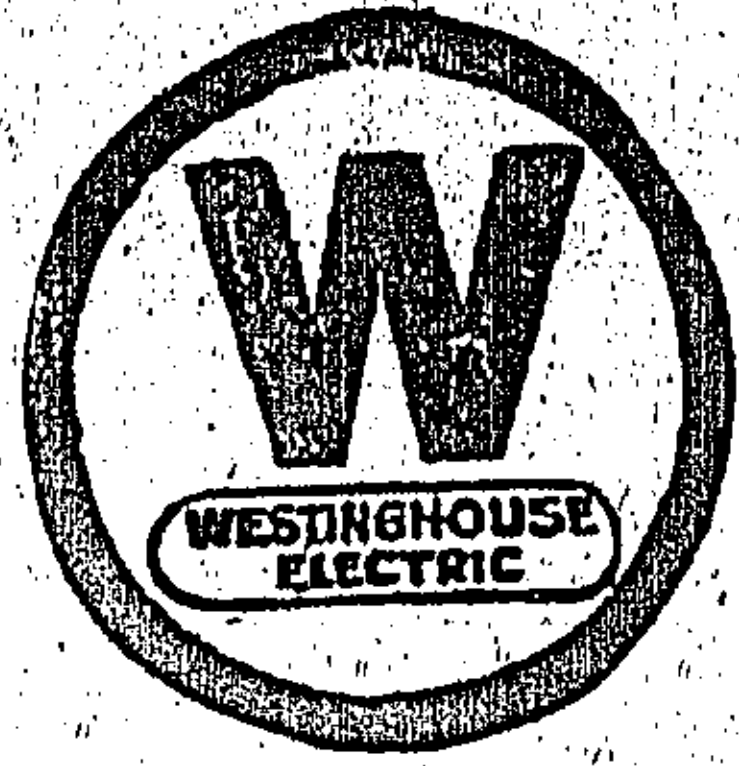
The American Smelting Mining Company has advised the Commission to petition the British Parliament, through diplomatic channels, to place the reserve gradually, so as to give the companies time for adjustment. The Company further suggests that Canada and the United States should be invited to present petitions simultaneously.—Reuters American Service.



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THEFT OF SECURITIES.

ALLEGED RINGLEADER ARRESTED.

Paris, Oct. 31.
M. Duval, who is accused of
being the ringleader in connection
with the theft of Chinese securities,
has been arrested at Nancy--
Reuter.

"FAIRY" CASE.

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defence putting forward the theory
that the defendant's wife liked the
plaintiff, and as she (defendant's
wife) thought she was going to
die, she wanted the plaintiff to
marry her husband. He pointed
out that apparently she thought of
that even before she died.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

After dealing with discrepancies
in the evidence, Mr. Lo referred to
the fact that the spirit which was
claimed to have taken possession
of the plaintiff was the defend-
ant's brother who died when two
years old; and he asked how the
plaintiff could have known that.
He believed it was one of the
tricks of the trade of the spiri-
tualists to find out something about a
family such as that.

Mr. Remedios, referring to Mr.
Lo's first point, said the plaintiff
was a herbalist and on occasions
had cured people, especially child-
ren. It was unfair of Mr. Lo to
suggest she had been dishonest in
her trade, as she had cured both
the defendant and his wife,
which a European doctor could not
do. The plaintiff had said the de-
fendant asked her to marry him,
and his wife had also said she
wanted the plaintiff to marry her
husband.

THE JUDGMENT.

In giving judgement for the de-
fendant with costs, His Lordship,
referring to the evidence relating
to superstitious practices, said
that he had been unable to weed
out any as irrelevant, and he con-
sidered such evidence had been
properly called. He did not find
it necessary to express an opinion
as to what in fact occurred be-
tween the parties, and as to how
far these superstitious practices
did take place as stated. He did
not wish his judgement to be taken
as final so far as those practices
were concerned.

MORE OUTRAGES.

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attracting the attention of
northern batteries, the building
has been made uninhabitable, and
a large loss sustained. The
desolation by fire has been great,
according to one letter, and
thousands of refugees have taken
shelter in the Methodist compound
there which has 12 or 15 large
buildings. The new, but still un-
finished hospital, is said to have
1,000 patients and refugees lodged
there.

A letter dated October 15 says:
"The suburbs on the north and
northeast burnt must be nearly a
mile long, though not wide,
between the wall and the river.
Feeding the multitude of refugees
has been a problem. Shops closed,
locked or burnt. Yesterday we
managed to get 19 tan and to-day
80 tan of rice, but some will go
to the compounds inside the city,
the gates now being open. Many
think that the southerners will
come back again. The American
Church Mission Compound though
packed with refugees seems to
have kept peaceful. One worker
from there and a Y. M. C. A.
worker tried to act as peace-
makers between the North and the
South but were shot at, though
not hit, and their U. S. A. flag
riddled."

Sir Shouson and Lady Chow, and
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, are
giving a reception at Lee Gardens
on Friday afternoon to meet H. E.
the Governor and Lady Clementi.

To-day's Observatory report
states that fresh monsoon may be
expected along the south-east coast
of China and over the North China
Sea. The local forecast up to noon
to-morrow is:-East winds, moder-
ate, fine.

General Sir Gordon Guggisberg,
Governor of the Gold Coast says
that particulars of the discovery
of a precious substance in the
Gold Coast will shortly be an-
nounced.

QUEEN'S OF ENGLISH BEAUTY.



Three of the English competitors who took part in the
International Beauty Contest, which was recently held at the
Albert Hall, London.

LONG TUNNEL.

NEW BOLOGNA-FLORENCE LINE.

Rome, Sept. 15.
Very few people know that there
is now in course of construction in
Italy a railway tunnel 18,510
metres in length, as compared
with the 19,803 metres of the
Simplon tunnel. But the difficul-
ties which the Italian engineers
have to overcome are infinitely
more serious than those which
were faced by the borers of the
Simplon. In the latter case the
bed-rock consisted of granite,
gneiss, and other hard materials,
which had to be removed by drill-
ing and blasting, but when this
was done it was not necessary to
erect expensive wooden supports.
The Bologna-Florence tunnel on
the other hand, goes through sand-
stone, clay, and other soft
minerals, which require formid-
able supports of wood and steel,
as the walls of the tunnel would
otherwise collapse and obstruct
the passage.

Moreover, while the Simplon
consists of two separate tunnels,
each for a single pair of rails, the
new tunnel through the Apennines
is being built for two pairs of
rails, and the trains will be run
by electricity. Despite the diffi-
culties and expense, the new
tunnel will certainly prove a pay-
ing concern, for it vastly improves
the means of communication
between the valley of the Po and
the valley of the Arno, that is,
between north-east Italy and the
provinces of central Italy.

The first Bologna-Florence rail-
way, passing through a tunnel of
about four kilometres, followed by
a series of "tunnels," was
built in 1854 by a famous French
engineer, who triumphed over
many difficulties which at first
appeared unsurmountable. This
was followed by two other railway
tunnels of minor importance
through the Apennines, namely,
the Parma-Spezia and the Faenza-
Florence lines. It was only in
1904 that the Italian Government
decided to build the fast Bologna-
Florence line, but, as usual in
such cases, rivers of ink had to
flow before the work was started.
The advantages aimed at are two-
fold: reducing the distance
between Bologna and Florence,
which is now of about 132 kilo-
metres, to 97 kilometres, and
lowering the maximum level of 616
metres above the sea to 323, being
a drop of 293 metres.

The advantages amply justify
the enormous cost of the under-
taking, about 90 per cent. of
which, however, is represented by
the boring of the tunnel, which
was begun in 1913, and had to be
interrupted owing to the war. It
was resumed in 1923, and as the
work is being pushed on with
feverish activity it is hoped that
the new Bologna-Florence line will
be opened to traffic not later than
1930.

TO-DAY

Dollar on demand 1/10 13/16
Lighting-up 5.48 p.m.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:-

Banks.
Hongkong, \$1180 s.
Chartered, \$21 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 1/2 n.
Mercantile C., \$13 1/2 n.
P. and O., \$9 1/2 b.
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$630 b.
China Underwriters, \$145 b.
North China, \$15 n.
Union Ins., \$96 1/2 b.
Yanetse Ins., \$36 b.

Fire Ins.
China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$610 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$29 1/2 s.
Steamboats, \$29 n.
Tugs, \$2 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$30 b.
Shell Trans., \$9 1/2 n.
Star Forries, \$67 s.
Waterboats, \$15 b.

Refineries.
China Sugars, \$25 b.
Malabons, \$36 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$150 n.
Kailans, \$38 s.
Langkats, \$12 1/2 b.
S'hai Exploration, \$1480 b.
Shanghai Loans, \$12.90 b.
Raub, \$4 1/2 n.
Tronoh, \$80 b.
Ural Caspian, \$1 n.
Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$125 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$59 s.
Hongkew, \$177 n.
New Engineering, \$1650 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$125 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$101 s.
H.K. Lands, \$65 n.
Realty, \$6 b.
Territorials, \$4 s.
Humphreys, \$16 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$39 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.
Ewos Cottons, \$10.15 b.
Orientals, \$13.25 s.
S'hai Cottons, \$15.54 b.

Buses, Trams.
China Buses, \$91 b.
Tramways, \$24 1/2 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15 1/2 n.
Spore Trams, \$15/9 n.
Taxis, \$2 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$13.60 b.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Comants (Comb.), \$11 1/2 s.
China Lights, \$91 s.
China Prov., \$5.40 b.
Constructions, \$11 n.
Dairy Farms, \$19 n.
Dor A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$642 b.
Macao Electric, \$35 n.
Ropes (Comb.), \$26 s.
Lane Crawford, \$8 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 n.
Sinceres, \$91 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 s.
Watsons, \$14.50 s.
Powells, \$6 1/2 n.

Entertainments.

o-Day till Wednesday.

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STUDY OF DYING.

DR. MACDONALD'S SUGGESTION.

The importance of death is
almost always exaggerated. Yet
the final hours of any man's life
must always be respected by
people of imagination—it is said
that even the criminal is allowed
to choose his last breakfast—and
those who have passed beyond
human aid demand a service
wholly devoted to their comfort.
Hence it is natural to recoil from
the suggestion advanced by an
American psychologist, in the
current "Lancet," that the medical
profession should undertake "a
systematic and scientific study of
the dying hour."

Nevertheless the proposal has
something to recommend it.
Statistical information about the
average manner of death is not
available, and it is conceivable, as
Dr. Arthur Macdonald suggests,
that as a result of the knowledge
gained in such a study the treat-
ment of the dying might be made
more delicate and more humane.

He recommends that every
medical society should encourage
its members to study the psychol-
ogy and physiology of death
whenever there is a suitable
opportunity. He would have them
note the manner of death in dif-
ferent diseases, the time it takes,
and the percentage of patients
who remain conscious to the end.
He suggests that they should
observe the attitude of mind
apparent as death draws near, and
should record whether pain is felt
or not.

By these and other observations,
taken "with instruments of pre-
cision where possible," he believes
that a general picture of the dying
hour could be presented which
would be of guidance in treat-
ment. "Finally," he says, "the
knowledge of the dying time may
be so increased that physical
death will cease to be feared or
dreaded by all persons, since
through such knowledge pain may
be practically eliminated and
death may be made easy, gentle,
and placid."

The Doctor's Task.

But it may be asked: Is there
any room for improvement in the
treatment of the dying as now-
days practised? It must be
admitted that there is. Hardly
any of a doctor's duties is so try-
ing as the management of a dying
patient, and such cases are only
dealt with really well by people
with sympathy, tact, and judg-
ment.

These qualities are conspicuous
in a large number of general prac-
titioners, whose handling of par-
ticular situations as they arise is
far better than what could be re-
commended by any number of
investigators. But it is experi-
ence that has made them efficient.
The young doctor, unused to the
delicate management of house-
holds, may find the problem of the

hopeless case exceedingly difficult,
more especially as he is often too
unwilling to acknowledge defeat
by the forces of disease. Students
are rarely given lectures on the
management of incurable cases,
and it would certainly be useful
to keep constantly before them the
"picture of the dying hour" sug-
gested by Dr. Macdonald.

Consciousness and Pain.

There are, however, hun-
dreds or thousands of doctors
who are competent to give such
instruction from their own experi-
ence, and there seems to be no
need to start a systematic investi-
gation simply in order to dis-
seminate information about pallia-
tive treatment. The proposed in-
vestigation might lead to in-
creased publicity and professional
interest in the events of dying, but
it is very doubtful whether it
would bring about the use of
remedies or methods previously
unknown, whilst the opinions of
individual doctors—and patients
—on the desirability of prolong-
ing a losing battle vary so widely
that it would be hard to lay down
any rules.

There is not the slightest fear
that the modern general prac-
itioner would ever go in for any
kind of research—with instru-
ments of precision or otherwise—
which might inflict the slightest
unnecessary discomfort on their
patients. They do not belong to
the medieval school of scientists
who kept their dying victims in a
balance, so as to determine the
weight of the departing souls.

On the other hand, many of
them would be willing to send in
data about anxiety, consciousness,
pain, and the like, which might
be of great interest, and the re-
sults of such an inquiry would
probably be read by the public
with pleasant surprise.

Fear and Death.

As Dr. Parkes Weber has pointed
out in his remarkable book,
"Aspects of Death," civilised man
is probably the only animal that
knows that he must die; and there
is no doubt that in general he
strongly resents this limitation.
But many eminent physicians who
have written on this theme have
been very reassuring. "If I had
strength to hold a pen," said Wil-
liam Hunter on his death-bed, "I
would write how easy and pleasant
a thing it is to die."

The much-advertised agony of
death is, in fact, almost a chimera.
"Of the great number to whom
it has been my painful profes-
sional duty to have administered
in the last hours of their lives,"
wrote Sir Henry Hallford, "I have
sometimes felt surprised that so
few have appeared reluctant to go
to the undiscovered country from
which no traveller returns."

The new Pullman car train, the
"Golden Arrow," now running be-
tween Paris and Calais and vice
versa, for which a special supple-
mentary fare is charged, is an
addition to the ordinary service.